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ORGANISED ATTACKS

ARABS ATTACK DISTRICT OFFICES

JEWISH COLONIES THREATENED

Timely Arrival Of British Troops

PALESTINE'S UPHEAVAL

According to a British Wireless message from Rugby the Colonial Office in a statement issued last evening says that the situation in Palestine is reported as well in hand, all being quiet in Jerusalem and Jaffa, where up to the present most of the rioting has taken place.

The country outside these centres is, however, still unsettled, continuous organised attacks being carried out by the Arabs on numerous scattered Jewish colonies. There have been no attempts so far at interfering with the essential services.

NAVAL AND MILITARY REINFORCEMENTS

The following reinforcements have either arrived in Palestine or are on their way from Egypt and Malta:

The British warships "Sussex," "Barham," "Courageous," "Venerable," and "Wanderer."

One company of the 1st battalion King's Regiment.
One squadron of armoured cars.
Detachments of the Royal Engineers Signals and the Royal Army Service Corps.
One squadron of the Royal Air Force.

Two infantry battalions at Malta have received orders to hold themselves in readiness if required. With regard to a recent report that British troops which were being conveyed from Haifa in a railway train were attacked by Arabs and disarmed, no official report to this effect has been received.

Police Fire on Mob

The Acting High Commissioner, under date August 26, reports that a demonstration took place at Jaffa on Sunday, and that trouble arose there after mid-day when an Arab mob attempted to enter Tel Aviv. The Police fired, causing casualties, the extent of which is not yet known, and the mob dispersed.

Later an Arab mob attacked the District Office and assaulted some Moslem notables, but an armoured car, firing overhead dispersed them.

Troops arrived at two o'clock in the afternoon when the attack on Tel Aviv was impending, and at sight of the troops the crowd dispersed. After that except for isolated assaults the situation became and remained quiet.

Anxiety at Haifa

An impending attack on the Hadaracarmil quarter of Haifa was prevented by the arrival of British troops early on Monday morning. Later news from Haifa indicates, however, that the disorder there is not free from anxiety, following receipt by the tribes of the news of Friday's events, but so far no disturbances are reported.

Attacks in Suburbs

The Acting High Commissioner reports later on August 26 that the outlying Jewish suburbs of Jerusalem, Jaffa and Haifa, have been subjected to attacks and assaults. The Jewish quarter of Hebron was the scene of a particularly determined attack, and the Jewish colonies from the south of Jaffa to the south of Haifa have been subjected to threats of attack.

The Jews had evacuated some of these colonies, and the Arabs were looting and destroying property in them.

The Jewish colonies in the Valley of Esdraelon and Jezreel have been under threats of attack and actual assaults have taken place. At Gaza the Jews have suffered some loss of life and injuries.

An Appreciation

The Acting High Commissioner states that the prompt response to his request for naval and military assistance had enabled the Government to maintain control.

The officers of the District Administration had rendered invaluable services in very responsible situation, and the special constables were indispensable.

The local Press is still suspended, but could probably not function in any case. The Government, however, has commenced the issue of a series of news bulletins.

No censorship on outward tele-

ONLY THREE LEFT IN THE RACE

COUNTY CRICKET

NOTTS AND YORKSHIRE DROP 5 POINTS EACH

LANCASHIRE'S BARE CHANCE

Only three counties are left in this season's race for the cricket championship, these being Nottinghamshire, Yorkshire and Lancashire (the holders).

Notts and Yorkshire were leading and are still first and second, respectively; but they each dropped five points in the series of encounters which concluded yesterday. Lancashire won outright.

The holders have only one more game to play. If they get full points, their total will be 148. Then Notts and Yorkshire have both to lose outright in their two remaining fixtures each, before the Red Rose can retain the honours. Any other result will leave the issue to the White Rose and Carr's men from Trent Bridge.

Notts' Prospects Rosy

With a lead of seven points over Yorkshire, Notts' chances are rosy. The remaining engagements of those in the running are appended; and it will be seen that the prospects are still open, with the odds on Notts.

Notts v. Northants, at Northampton. v. Derbyshire, at Ilkeston. Yorkshire v. Worcestershire, at Worcester. v. Sussex, at Brighton. Lancashire v. Glamorgan, at Manchester. Dalton's Two Centuries

While the two counties at the top were checked on the 1st innings, the counties immediately below them did well generally. Lancashire, as stated, got full value if by a narrow margin. Sussex lost a little ground; Gloucester had won on Thursday; Derbyshire slip back one position; and Middlesex, coming with a belated spurt, won again, thereby maintaining their consistent improvement towards the end of the season.

Batsmen had the better of the argument in the majority of games and E. L. Dalton, the young Natal left-handed batsman, had the satisfaction of scoring two separate centuries against Kent.

Results at a Glance

Northamptonshire defeated Worcestershire by 213 runs. Somerset lost to Middlesex by 154 runs. Surrey obtained first innings points from Yorkshire.

Sussex defeated Notts on first innings. Lancashire defeated Hampshire by three wickets. Essex lost first innings points to Leicestershire.

Derbyshire obtained first innings points from Glamorgan. Kent drew with the South Africans. Counties' Positions

(1) Notts 25
(2) Yorkshire 24
(3) Lancashire 23
(4) Sussex 21
(5) Gloucester 21
(6) Middlesex 20
(7) Derbyshire 19
(8) Leicestershire 18
(9) Kent 17
(10) Surrey 16
(11) Hampshire 15
(12) Essex 14
(13) Northants 13
(14) Warwick 12
(15) Worcester 11
(16) Somerset 10
(17) Glamorgan 9

[Figures in brackets indicate positions held before this last series of engagements. Each county plays 28 matches.]

Thirteen Centurions

Sandham (Surrey) 187
Dalton (S. Africa) 157
Ames (Kent) 145
Holmes (Yorkshire) 142
Oldroyd (Yorkshire) 140
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire) 123
Baker (Northants) 119
O'Connor (Essex) 110
Gunn, G. (Notts) 109
Robins (Middlesex) 108
Hendren (Middlesex) 108
Haig (Middlesex) 100

Best Bowling Performances

Dick (Surrey) (Lancs.) 6 for 32
Clark (Northants) 5 for 27
Hopwood (Lancs.) 6 for 34
Robins (Middlesex) 6 for 43
Slater (Derby) 5 for 39
Tate (Sussex) 5 for 52
Boyes (Hampshire) 5 for 52
Gregory (Surrey) 5 for 64
Ashdown (Kent) 5 for 79

Northants v. Worcester

London, Yesterday.
At Northampton, Northamptonshire defeated Worcestershire by 213 runs. Scores:—

Northants 418 runs (Bakewell 119) and 165 runs for 3 wickets, declared.
Worcester 172 runs (Clark 5)

(Continued on Next Column.)

HOSTILE ACTIONS BY REDS

CHINESE PROTEST

MOSCOW ALLEGES ACTION TAKEN IN SELF-DEFENCE

WAR RESPONSIBILITY

Nanking, To-day.
The foreign office states that the Chinese Minister in Berlin recently sent a Note to the Soviet, demanding an explanation of the hostile actions of the Soviet troops on the Manchurian border.

To this Moscow replied that the action of the Soviet troops was taken in self-defence, but the Soviet was willing to restrict the activity of its forces on condition that China disarms all White Russians in China and stops them invading Soviet territory; otherwise it will hold the Chinese Government responsible for any outbreak of war if China refuses to consider the Soviet's demands.

Further Chinese Protest
The Chinese Minister in Berlin, considering the Soviet reply unsatisfactory, filed a further protest to Moscow on August 25, the terms of which have not been divulged.

Suggested Compromise
The Kuomintang official news agency learns that the Minister in Berlin reports that M. Karakhan indicates that in the event of the Chinese Government allowing the Soviet to appoint a new Russian General Manager for the Chinese Eastern Railway the Soviet is willing to enter into formal negotiations for an early solution of the Sino-Russian crisis.—Reuter.

Today's rainfall 0.01 inch
1929 rainfall .5615 inches
Average 64.81 inches
Deficit 8.66 inches

EXTRALITY NOTE

Nanking, Yesterday.
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is preparing a second note to be sent to Great Britain, the United States of America, France, Holland, and other countries, requesting the abolition of extrality before the end of the year.—Canton News Agency.

Wickets for 27 runs) and 193 runs (Fox, V. 100 not out).
Somerset v. Middlesex
At Taunton, Middlesex beat Somersetshire by 154 runs. Scores:—

Middlesex 400 runs (R. W. V. Robins 106) and 218 runs for 2 wickets, declared (N. Haig 100 not out, Hendren 103 not out).
Somerset 245 runs and 219 runs (Robins 6 for 43).

Surrey v. Yorkshire
At the Oval, Surrey obtained first innings points from Yorkshire. Scores:—

Yorkshire 304 runs (Oldroyd 140; Gregory 5 for 64) and 315 runs for 1 wicket (Holmes 142; Sutcliffe 123 not out).
Surrey 408 runs (Sandham 187).
Sussex v. Notts

At Brighton, Sussex led Notts on the first innings. Scores:—
Notts 267 runs (Gunn, G. 109 not out; Tate 6 for 71) and 333 runs for 3 wickets.
Sussex 232 runs.

Lancs. v. Hampshire
At Manchester, Lancashire defeated Hampshire by three wickets. Scores:—

Hampshire 69 runs (Hopwood 6 for 34) and 168 runs (Tyldesley, R. 6 for 32).
Lancashire 99 runs and 139 runs for 7 wickets (Boyes 5 for 52).

Leicester v. Essex
At Southend, Essex lost first innings points to Leicestershire. Scores:—

Leicestershire 268 runs and 190 for 8 wickets, declared.
Essex 162 runs and 191 runs for 5 wickets (O'Connor 110).

Derby v. Glamorgan
At Chesterfield, Derbyshire obtained first innings points from Glamorgan. Scores:—

Derby 369 runs.
Glamorgan 179 runs (Slater 5 for 36) and, following-on, 108 runs for 4 wickets.

Kent v. South Africa
At Canterbury, Kent drew with the South Africans. Scores:—

South Africa 491 runs for 7 wickets, declared (E. L. Dalton 187) and 287 runs (Dalton 110 not out; Ashdown 5 for 79).
Kent 436 runs (Ames 145) and 123 runs for one wicket.—Reuter.

DISPUTE OVER LADY'S ESTATE

CHINESE WILL LAW

WELL-KNOWN NAMES AMONG THE WITNESSES

SIGNATURE BEFORE DEATH

Several well-known names were mentioned in the Supreme Court this morning, it being a unique occasion.

Mr. Ching, Tin-tau (also known as T. T. Ching), some time Manager of the now defunct Kwangtung Provincial Bank, when he was associated with the financial administration in Canton, who was one of the founders of the Industrial & Commercial Bank, Ltd., was one of two plaintiffs in a probate action heard by his Honour the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C.).

Dr. Lai Chi-hsi, Reader in Chinese History in the University of Hong Kong, was one of the witnesses called to give expert evidence on Chinese law and custom. Another was the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D., one of the Chinese members of the Legislative Council. Hong Kong, and principal of Messrs. Tso & Hodgson, solicitors, etc.

Prove "In Solemn Form"
The estate, it was announced, is valued at between \$40,000 and \$50,000. As far as is known, this is the first occasion on which a Chinese will has been proved "in solemn form of law" under Ordinance No. 1 of 1856 (an Ordinance relating to wills made by Chinese people).

Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master) said he had looked for authorities and failed to find any. His Lordship remarked that, of course, there had been many Chinese wills proved "in common form."

With Mr. T. T. Ching as joint plaintiff was Cheung Shui-fan, both of No. 25, Robinson-road. They claimed to be the executors of the last will, dated June 30, 1927, of Cheung Ng Shi, alias Cheung Ng Sze, alias Ng Luk, alias Ng Shau-ling, alias Ng She, alias Po-shing Tong, late of No. 94, Caine-road, widow, who died on June 30, 1927. They also claimed to have the said will established.

"Incapable of Understanding"
The writ was issued against the defendant, Cheung Shui-ying, No. 48, Shanghai-street, 2nd floor, as one of the next of kin of deceased.

It was explained in Mr. Sheldon's opening that Mr. Ching is the deceased lady's second son-in-law and that the other plaintiff is the deceased lady's second son. Defendant appeared in person.

A statement of defence had been filed, said Mr. Sheldon. In it, defendant said that the alleged will was not duly executed according to the provisions of Stat. 1 Vic. C. 26; that deceased, at the time the will purports to have been executed, was physically incapable of understanding; and that deceased, at the time the will purports to have been executed, did not know and approve the contents thereof.

Half Father's Patrimony
The defendant also put the plaintiffs to the proof that the will duly complied with the statute; and alleged that deceased was so weak mentally and physically that she was unable to appreciate or understand the meaning and effect of the will, or its purport and contents.

A reply to this statement of defence had been filed for plaintiffs. Mr. Sheldon added. And it was proposed to proceed under the Ordinance referred to and not under the statute.

By the will, defendant "is treated all through fairly," said counsel. According to the preamble, defendant is to get half his father's patrimony, also \$100 a month.

Referring to the circumstances of the making of the will, Mr. Sheldon said that in September, 1926, the deceased lady was very depressed. One of her sons-in-law, Mr. Lai Hau-yeung, a mechanic, called on her to say goodbye prior to going North. At her request, he prepared a draft of the will. Deceased approved the draft and then asked Mr. Lai to make a clean copy. When the latter was handed to her, she enjoyed Mr. Lai to secrecy as to its contents.

Deceased's Bedside
Later, deceased told one of her daughters, Mrs. Lee, about the will and also told her to say nothing. Then, a few days before deceased's death, she became ill. On the night of June 29-30, she was dangerously ill and was surrounded by

SNOWDEN'S TRIUMPH

AGREEMENT AT THE HAGUE

WHAT GREAT BRITAIN GETS

Consent Of Germany Fully Anticipated

UNCONDITIONAL ANNUITY PROMISED

An agreement has been reached at The Hague, states a Havas message to hand this morning.

The British delegation have issued a statement, says Reuter, that an agreement has been reached in principle that the other creditor Powers would, by adjustments within, frame the Young plan, subject to the consent of Germany, to secure to Great Britain a total unconditional annuity of 96,000,000 marks.

An agreement has also been reached regarding payments in kind, whereby the Italian State Railways will purchase a million tons of British coal annually for three years at the best British export prices.

The German delegates have not yet consented. They are meeting later in the morning and it is not doubted that their decision will be favourable.

OUR CHANCELLOR CHEERED

Great Britain's annuity is made up as follows:—
36 million marks guaranteed by the other creditor Powers; secondly, 18 million from the balance of unconditional annuities are available for distribution; thirdly, 42 millions from the rearrangement, subject to Germany's consent, of the annual amount of the unconditional annuity without increasing the aggregate total in such a way that the amount available for distribution among the creditor Governments should be a fixed sum each year.

The question of the Germans' consent will be discussed with them this morning. As soon as it is forthcoming steps will be taken to put the Young plan into operation.

Most Satisfactory!
Mr. Henderson interviewed by Reuter, described the settlement as most satisfactory.

Mr. Philip Snowden, as he emerged from the conference, was loudly cheered by British journalists and others.

Breaking the Ice
The earlier cables to hand this morning forecast a settlement. They may be given as a matter of record:—

"The ice has been broken; others are continuing the negotiations to reach a settlement," declared Dr. Wirt on emerging from the conference with the other German delegates to enable the other delegations to continue the debate which had already lasted four hours and a half.

It is learned that the meeting was profoundly impressed by the speech of M. Briand emphasising the dangers to Europe of a breakdown. It is expected that the Germans will be recalled to the conference later to-night.

The German delegates have been summoned to meet the other delegates again. This is taken to indicate that a settlement has been reached.

Evacuating Rhineland
It is believed that Mr. Snowden obtained 75 per cent. of his demands.

M. Briand, it is reported, promised Dr. Stresemann that the last French soldier will be evacuated from the Rhineland by June 30, 1930, in return for which Germany is making financial concessions, including the waiving of a claim for a share of the surplus from the overlap in the Young-Dawes plans.—Reuter.

DIAMOND RING STOLEN

A diamond ring worth \$80 has been turned over to the Police at No. 2, Station, by the accountant of the 'Cheung Hang Pawnshop, No. 33, Irving-street. He said that it was left on the counter of the shop by a Chinese who bolted when he was questioned about the ring, which he had attempted to pawn.

The ring has since been identified as property stolen from No. 109, Caine-road on August 10, and claimed by a Chinese named Teong Phing.

WATCHMEN'S VIGIL

In a case in which a landlord was summoned for allowing the basement of a house to be used for human habitation, Sanitary Inspector Forster informed Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg that the owner had been told that there was no objection to having two watchmen in the basement.

Mr. Hazlerigg: The basement is not fit for human habitation, but good enough for watchmen! Inspector Forster: They are not allowed to sleep there, but we can prevent watchmen sleeping!

BANSHEE'S LOST SON!

Chang Shing (85) who returned after being banished in May, 1927, for five years, was this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy sentenced to seven months' hard labour.

Defendant who stated that he had come back to find for his son was lost in the country.

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month, delivery godown Singapore,
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month, delivery godown Singapore, at ½d. under the average price for the previous month with a net minimum price of 7½d. and a net maximum price of 1s. 1d.

Our new property, Bukit Badak, continues to give excellent reports both in regard to its progress and its prospects. The visitor, writing about the oldest clearing of 24 acres planted in January, 1926, states the growth to be the best he has seen anywhere and that there is no better growth in the country. I think there can be no doubt that the property will prove to be a most valuable addition to the company.

Sir Edward Rossing (chairman of the company) said: The crop harvested amounted to 388,550 lb. and this compares with 274,430 lb. in the previous year, when restriction was in full force. The yield of 420 lb. per acre from the acre in tapping may be considered satisfactory, and the visitor, in his report, says that the restriction is high, the extension of bark is conservative, and the renewal for the most part good; he goes on to say that there is ample bark reserve for the future. The visitor's report on the buildings and machinery and the estate generally is very satisfac-

In a low-lying estate such as this, drainage is all-important and this work receives constant attention. We have been fortunate in establishing vinya over some 400 acres, and although we do not suffer much from wash, this cover crop will tend to improve both the texture of the soil

Financial Results
The profit for the year was £3,345 16s. 8d., as compared with £5,051 17s. 11d. in the previous year, for, although the crop was materially larger, the net price realised was only 8.42d., as against 1s. 2.49d. in

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Butcher Meat.

Beef Sirloin	牛	尾	肥	
" Prime Cut				
" Corned	咸	牛	肉	
" Roast	燒	牛	肉	
" Breast	牛		腩	
" Soup	湯		肉	

"	Steak	牛	排柳
"	Steak Sirlon	牛	腸
"	Sausages	牛	腦
Bullock's	Brains	牛	肝
"	Tongue, fresh	牛	肺
"	Tongue, corned	成牛	肺
"	Head	牛	頭

"	Heart	牛	心
"	Hump, Salt ...	牛	肩
"	Feet	牛	脚
"	Kidneys	牛	腰
"	Tail	牛	尾
"	Liver	牛	肝
"	Tripe	牛	肚

Calves' Head & Feet ..	牛	仔	頭	脚
Mutton Chop	羊	排	骨	
" Leg	羊	腓	骨	
" Shoulder	羊	腓	骨	
" Saddle	羊	鞍	肉	
Pig's Chitlings	猪	腸	腸	
Brains	猪	腦		

"	Feet	猪猪	脚什
"	Fry	猪猪	什
"	Head	猪猪	頭心
"	Heart	猪猪	腰
"	Kidneys	猪猪	肝
"	Liver	猪猪	骨
"	Chop	猪猪	

Pork Chop	猪排
" Leg	猪腿
" Loin	猪腰
" Fat or Lard ...	猪油
Sheep's Head & Feet ..	羊頭
" Heart	羊心
" Kidneys	羊腰
" Liver	羊肝

"	Liver	牛肝	豬肝
Sucking Pigs, to order		乳豬	油
Suet, Beef		鮮牛	羊油
" Mutton		鮮羊	油
Veal		牛仔	肉
" Sausages		牛	仔腸
"	" No. 1.		

Fish.		
Barbel	蛟	魚
Bream	鰱	魚
Canton Fresh	省城	淡水
Water Fish.	塘	魚
Carp	鯉	魚

Catfish	鰻鱺	魚
Codfish	鱈	魚
Crabs	蟹	
Cuttle Fish	墨	魚
Dab		
Dace	黃魮	尾沙
Dog Fish	魚	肚

Eels, Conger	海淡黃田	鯊魚
" Fresh Water		水
" Yellow		鰱魚
Frogs	黃田	雞
Garoupa	石白	斑
Gudgeon	石白	魚
Herrings	白	鰵

Halibut	龍鱗魚	軍	目甲花魚
Labrus	烏龍		鯉魚
Loach	益		魚
Lobsters	益		魚
Mackerel	益		魚
Monk Fish	芒		魚

Mullet	清鮮	魚
Oysters	雞	蜆
Parrot Fish	公	魚
Pereh	斑	魚
Pike	頭	芒
Plaice	花	魚
Pomafret, White	斑	魚

Pomfret, Black	黑明	鰻蝦
Prawns	琵琶	鯊公魚
Ray	琵琶	鯊公魚
Rock Fish	琵琶	鯊公魚
Roach	琵琶	鯊公魚
Salmon	琵琶	鯊公魚
Shark	琵琶	鯊公魚

Skate	多蒲蝦立提尤左	魚
Shrimps	蝦	魚
Snapper	魚	魚
Soles	魚	魚
Tench	魚	魚
Turbot	魚	魚
Truties, small fr. water	口	

\$2,500,000, representing the assets transferred. The capacity of the plants embraced by the merger is 300,000 tons, and the working output has been about 250,000 tons annually.

PRODUCE

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Beef Sicilian	牛尾紀	lb.	28	24	12
" Prime Cut	"	"	30	28	12
" Corned	成燒牛	"	23	12	12
" Roast	牛	"	28	24	28
" Breast	牛	"	24	20	18
" Soup	湯	"	24	20	18
" Steak	肉	"	28	24	22
" Steak Sirloin	牛	"	36	30	35
" Sausages	牛	"	32	26	20
Bullock's Brains	牛牛腦	per set	15	10	12
" Tongue, fresh	牛牛	each	65	50	60
" Tongue, corned	牛牛	"	1.20	60	—
" Head	牛牛	"	1.20	18	14
" Heart	牛牛	"	84	20	18
" Hump, Salt	牛牛	"	84	20	18
" Feet	牛牛	each	10	10	12
" Kidneys	牛牛	"	15	10	12
" Tail	牛牛	"	25	20	22
" Liver	牛牛	lb.	24	18	14
" Tripe	牛牛	"	8	6	7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛牛	set	1.20	1.00	1.00
Mutton Chop	牛牛	lb.	45	26	—
" Leg	牛牛	"	45	26	—
" Shoulder	牛牛	"	44	24	—
" Saddle	牛牛	"	45	—	—
Pigs' Chittlings	牛牛	Per set	3	—	27
" Brains	牛牛	lb.	18	15	—
" Feet	牛牛	"	28	15	18
" Fry	牛牛	"	18	20	—
" Head	牛牛	each	15	10	10
" Heart	牛牛	"	13	10	3
" Kidneys	牛牛	lb.	48	30	24
" Liver	牛牛	"	36	25	23
Pork Chop	牛牛	"	38	—	—
" Leg	牛牛	"	40	60	70
" Loin	牛牛	"	21	21	—
" Fat or Lard	牛牛	"	32	60	70
Sheep's Head & Feet	牛牛	per set	92	60	70
" Heart	牛牛	each	11	8	7
" Kidneys	牛牛	"	15	12	10
" Liver	牛牛	"	46	26	25
Sucking Pigs, to order	牛牛	lb.	25	25	22
Suet, Beef	牛牛	"	30	20	18
" Mutton	牛牛	"	43	26	26
Veal	牛牛	"	30	20	20
" Sausages	牛牛	"	32	—	—
" No. 1.	牛牛	"	28	—	—

Fish.

Barbel	魚	lb.	50	16	24
Bream	魚	"	38	20	18
Canton Fresh	魚	"	40	—	—
Water Fish	魚	"	40	—	—
Carp	魚	"	44	13	16
Catfish	魚	"	48	16	27
Codfish	魚	"	40	12	9
Crabs	蟹	"	48	16	27
Cuttle Fish	魚	"	38	23	26
Dab	魚	"	36	16	27
Dace	魚	"	56	23	16
Dog Fish	魚	"	25	20	—
Eels, Conger	魚	"	34	10	8
" Fresh Water	魚	"	38	16	—
" Yellow	魚	"	36	10	18
Frogs	魚	"	48	26	30
Garoupa	魚	"	78	32	25
Gudgeon	魚	"	36	40	30
Herrings	魚	"	86	22	—
Halibut	魚	"	48	13	28
Labrus	魚	"	42	18	15
Loach	魚	"	52	32	18
Lobsters	魚	"	52	22	24
Mackerel	魚	"	52	32	21
Monk Fish	魚	"	48	20	28
Mullet	魚	"	46	13	2
Oysters	魚	"	36	12	—
Parrot Fish	魚	"	34	16	9
Perch	魚	"	38	20	15
Pike	魚	"	44	16	0
Plaice	魚	"	50	26	23
Pomfret, White	魚	"	53	36	30
Pomfret, Black	魚	"	44	36	45
Pravns	魚	"	78	10	14
Ray	魚	"	25	10	14
Rock Fish	魚	"	32	13	18
Rosch	魚	"	42	22	10
Salmon	魚	"	46	36	30
Shark	魚	"	24	8	10
Slate	魚	"	73	10	10
Shrimps	魚	"	50	32	30
Snapper	魚	"	66	26	35
Tench	魚	"	48	28	28
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Turkeys, Cook	火雞	lb.	—	—	45
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	"	—	—	45
Snipe	沙山	"	—	—	—
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Quail	鸕鶿	each	—	—	2
Partridges	鸕鶿	"	—	—	—

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Almonds	杏	lb.	60	35	—
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Bananas (bride's)	蕉	"	5	4	—
Carambola	楊桃	"	14	12	—
Coconuts	椰子	each	14	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	10	25	30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	8	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝	lb.	25	30	—
Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	"	—	—	15
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Pears (Canton)	沙梨	"	30	—	—
Peanuts	花生	"	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large	紅大柿	"	14	12	—
Plantain	蕉	each	14	12	6
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	14	12	6
Walnuts	胡桃	lb.	18	—	16
Grapes	葡萄	"	—	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes	鴉芝	each	—	—	8
Beans, Sprout	芽菜	lb.	6	—	7
" Long	芽菜	"	10	8	—
Beet Root	紅頭菜	"	10	—	—
Bitter Squash	青瓜	"	6	24	—
Brijajals, Green	青瓜	"	6	5	8
" Red	紅芥	"	8	—	8
Cabbage, Chinese	紅芥	"	—	12	—
" (Shanghai)	紅芥	"	10	—	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	椰菜	"	10	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大椰菜	each	—	—	—
" (Medium)	中椰菜	"	—	—	—
" (Small)	細椰菜	"	—	—	—
Carrots	紅頭菜	lb.	8	6	6
Celery, Chinese	金雞菜	"	—	10	6
Chillies, Dried	金雞菜	"	30	25	5
" Red	金雞菜	"	24	10	16
" Green	金雞菜	"	14	8	12
Curry Stuff, English	金雞菜	"	10	8	—
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Garlic, Young	蒜苗	"	10	6	6
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" Mandarin	馬蹄	"	12	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮蘑菇	"	50	—	8
Okroes	洋蔥	"	14	1	10
Onions, Bombay	洋蔥	"	8	8	3
" Green	洋蔥	"	6	4	6
" Shanghai	洋蔥	"	6	6	—
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" Japanese	甘薯	"	—	8	—
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Radish	紅頭菜	"	6	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	紅頭菜	"	—	10	—
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Spinach	菠菜	"	6	8	—
Tomatoes	番茄	"	10	4	—
Tatos	洋蔥	"	4	7	—
Turnips, Punt (Long)	蘿蔔	"	6	6	—
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WHAT OF WAR?

Who Says That It Is Inevitable?

A NOTABLE ARTICLE

[By General Higgins Of The Salvation Army, in the London "Daily News"]

I do not grieve that a "next war" is inevitable, any more than any other evil that plagues the life of man. All such evils are parasitic; they do not properly belong to human existence; they have no part in God's ideal order for human life. Who that had any first-hand experience of the foul obscenities of the last Great War, who saw the endless stream of broken, bleeding bodies of the flower of our nation's manhood brought down to the base hospitals, who visited the homes of the widows and orphans and witnessed the tears and anguish of bereaved fathers and mothers, could accept for a moment the dictum that such a ghastly orgy of blood, such a blasphemous debasement of human life, is inevitable?

Happily that idea is now far from being universally accepted. Indeed, nothing is more encouraging to students of the times than the deep-seated and widespread repugnance to war as an instrument of national policy which is felt by earnest-minded people in all civilized lands.

Absolute Futility
It is not merely the horrors of war, but its absolute futility which has so impressed many minds. We have come to see the truth of Napoleon's well-known conclusion:—"The more I study the world, the more I am convinced of the inability of brute force to create anything durable." Modern soldiers are equally emphatic on this point. I am not suggesting that the use of force, in the present condition of the world, is entirely avoidable, or that it is not in certain contingencies, and for certain purposes, morally defensible. No group of individuals, large or small, can live together in peace and amity as a community without respect for the common rights of all. This is equally true whether the community be a family, a city, a nation, or a group of nations. There must be an agreed order. Order necessitates law; law inevitably implies a penalty for breaches of law; and a penalty involves, in the last resort, power to inflict it—in a word, the use of force.

Even the acceptance by all nations of the League Covenant or the Kellogg act would still require human nature being what it is—a reserve of force capable of being used by the majority against any who were traitors to their obligations, who broke their pact, or made aggression upon their neighbours. Just as in the present condition of society we must expect law-breakers among individuals, so, I fear, it is necessary to be prepared to deal with nations who fail to respect treaties. Yet, surely, it is not beyond the combined skill of the more enlightened nations to discover some means of coercion other than military by which to deal with international law-breakers, should there be such.

Degrees of Development
One of the difficulties in the way of universal peace and the chief hindrance to the progress of the League of Nations lies in the different degrees of moral and spiritual development still existing among the nations. The more advanced peoples are held back by the more backward. All are not equally ready to accept authority of moral principles, nor to take the risks involved in securing peace.

This creation of the peace mind in place of the war is, I recognize, a matter of time and of moral and spiritual education. Such a will to peace, in my view, must, however, rest upon a surer foundation than that of the mere instinct of self-preservation. Unless it is possible to create a will to peace which is rooted in a profound conviction of the twin truths of the Fatherhood of God and the universal brotherhood of man, I see little hope of escaping that next war.

Apart from the widespread diffusion of this large world patriotism in place of a narrow nationalism, I have no doubt Mr. Colin Clive's prediction would prove true:—"If there were a war emergency to-morrow and the Government began calling for volunteers, thousands of young men would come forward as readily as they did in 1914," without stopping to consider the causes of the emergency or weighing the consequences of the war, simply because their country was "up against it." The horrors of the Great War are receding from the mind of the present generation, and unless it is possible to create a will to peace based upon the moral and

spiritual convictions of the peoples of the world, passions will be as readily aroused to-morrow as in 1914, and we shall find ourselves launched upon a "next war" that will be absolutely catastrophic—indeed, the grave of our civilization.

The Fighting Instinct
Until very recent times the practice of duelling was widespread. As late as the middle of the Nineteenth Century, an English moralist insisted that duelling "tended to preserve politeness and peace!" In fact, all the arguments that are now advanced in support of war were at one time advanced in support of duelling. As long as gentlemen wore swords, (in the popular principle that "the way to preserve peace is to be prepared for war,") as long as men were mentally and physically prepared for duels, duels were fought. But to-day, in many countries, if one man should kill another in a duel he would be tried for murder. Combativeness is, I grant you, part and parcel of human nature, and a most valuable quality when exercised for humane and morally sound purposes. And what is to prevent the fighting instinct, instead of applying itself to the destruction of human wealth and life, being directed to the destruction of everything that now jeopardizes the happiness and peace of mankind? The best manhood, the best brains, the best science, the best inventive genius have been too long enlisted in the service of war.

Imagine the young men of all nations enlisted to fight the moral evils threatening our social life. Imagine the best scientists of the world mobilised, not to invent new chemical and mechanical instruments for the destruction of human life, but to fight disease. Imagine the womanhood of the nations enlisted to get everything inimical to family life—malnutrition of children, bad housing, slum conditions, imagine the statesmen of all nations mobilized to fight war—What fields for the utilization of the fighting instinct are these? Cannot educational and religious propaganda divert that instinct from inhuman and destructive channels into channels which shall make for the improvement and peace of human life? I am convinced they can.

Salvation Army's Example
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Immediately on the formation of the present Government, Lord Byng, at an interview with the Home Secretary, referred to the criticisms that had been made at the time of his appointment. He said that while he was quite prepared to carry to completion the task he had undertaken at the request of the late Home Secretary, he thought it right to seek an assurance that he possessed the full confidence and support of the present Government in his task. If, on the other hand, they preferred to be free to make other arrangements, he would readily place himself in their hands.

Without hesitation Mr. Clynes expressed to Lord Byng his earnest desire that he should continue his services, and later confirmed the request in a letter. Mr. Clynes assured Lord Byng that he possessed the entire confidence of the Home Secretary and the Government, and would receive their full support in the arduous duties which he had undertaken and was performing to their complete satisfaction.

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"FEI PANG" REFLOATED AND TOWED TO CANTON

Canton, Yesterday.
The Canton Admiralty upon receipt of the news of the sinking of the gunboats "Kong Koo" and "Fei Pang" at the Tai Long coast, despatched a batch of officers and men to the scene of disaster for the purpose of salvage.
Two salvage boats were engaged, and sent to the place on the 24th, and on their arrival the next day, they succeeded in floating the "Fei Pang" and towed her back to Canton for repairs. On examination the gunboat was found to be slightly damaged, and only a few accessories were lost.
The salvage of the "Kong Koo" has begun but the work will not be so rapidly done as in the case of the "Fei Pang." It is expected that it will take at least a week before she will be floated.—Canton News Agency.

NEW WHARVES PLANNED FOR HONAM ISLAND

Canton, Yesterday.
Mr. Ching Ting-ku, the Commissioner of Public Works, has submitted a scheme for the reclamation of land for the construction of wharves and warehouses for the purpose of accommodating ocean vessels, at Chow Tau Tsu on the west of Honam Island.
The plan is to construct a bund about 4290 feet in length at a cost of \$610,350; and to reclaim an area of 10,865 ching (10 square feet to one ching), with depth of water 22 feet (Chinese), the amount of earth required for filling being 228,100 square feet and the total cost \$570,000.
The length of road on the proposed bund will be 3,041 feet (English) and width 100 feet (English), to be surfaced with stone and gravel, estimated to cost \$118,200.

"CASSUM" LOOTED

STRANDED VESSEL VISITED BY THIEVES

FITTINGS STOLEN

According to a report made to the Police by Mr. Cassum, owner of the s.s. "Cassum," the vessel has been visited by thieves.
The "Cassum" was last reported to be lying stranded off Capsumun Pass as a result of the typhoon on Thursday last. A later message reached the Colony that the ship had been abandoned.

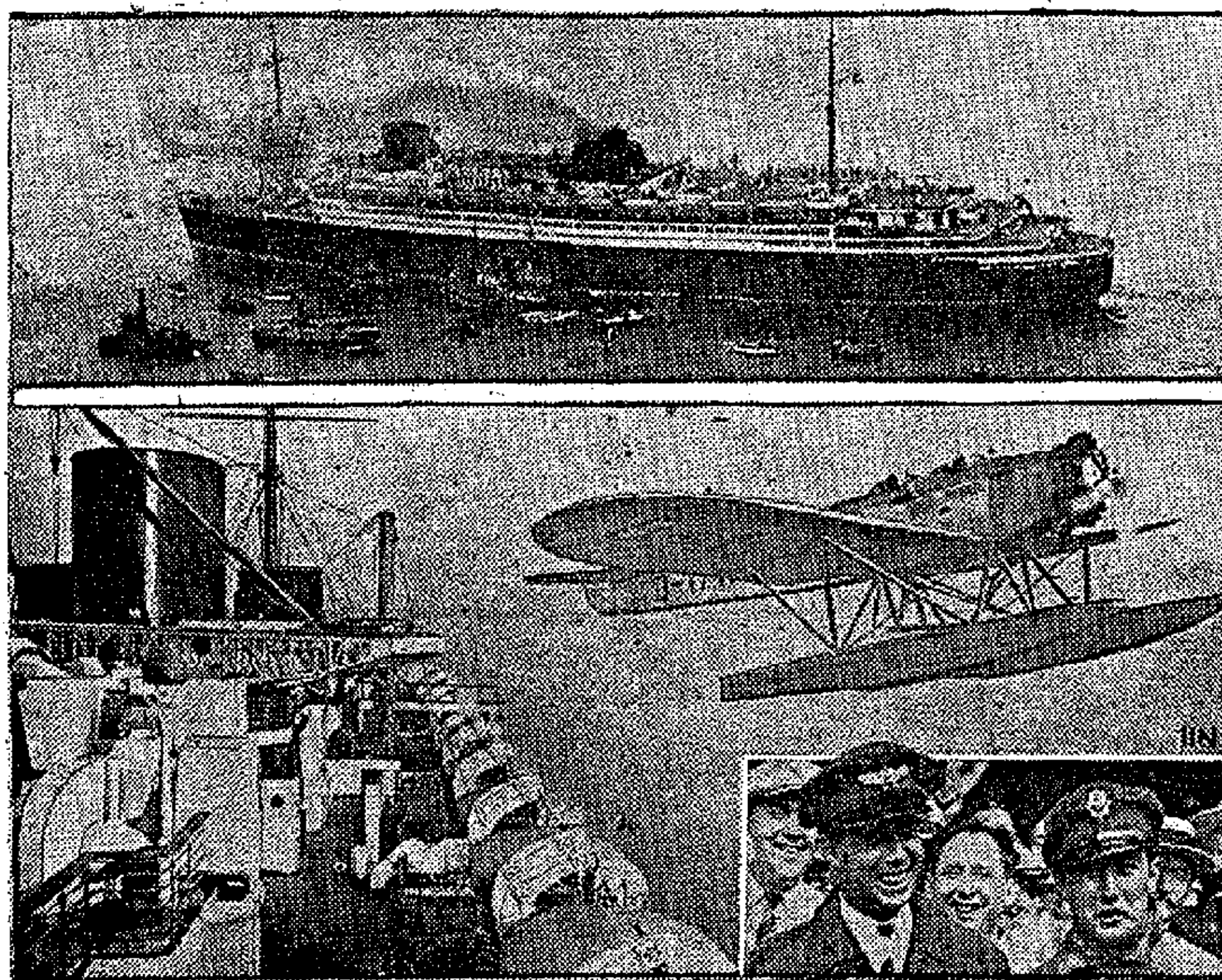
From the report to the Police, it appears that there was no one on board, and when visited yesterday, it was found that an iron safe valued at \$20, a life saving raft, with four oars valued at \$200, a desk valued at \$10, a dining table valued at \$10, four chairs valued at \$30, four canvas awnings valued at \$200, and a quantity of ship's fittings, value unknown, were stolen.

The total value of the articles stolen, excluding the fittings, is \$470.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

Consignees of cargo ex M.V. "Deebank" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after September 2.

Bremen's Atlantic Record



The s.s. "Bremen," above, new North German Lloyd liner, as it arrived at New York from Cherbourg, after completing the transatlantic passage in four days and seventeen hours. This beats the "Mauretania's" time by nine hours. At left is shown the steamer mail plane which took off from the afterdeck of the liner off Fire Island, and landed mail at New York thirty-five minutes after leaving the ship, manned by Baron J. Von Stunditz, left, pilot, and Karl Korhoff, mechanic.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Kobe on August 27 (Tues.) at 9 a.m., left Kobe on August 27 (Tues.) at 4 p.m., and is due at Yokohama on August 23 (Wed.) at 6 p.m. She leaves Yokohama on August 29 (Thurs.) at 9 p.m.

The American Mail Liner "President Jackson" is due to sail from Shanghai to-day, and is expected here on Friday, August 30. She will sail at 6 p.m. on Saturday, August 31 for Manila.

The Dollar Liner "President Pierce" will sail from Manila on Sunday, August 31 at 4 p.m. and is scheduled to arrive here at 7 a.m. on Monday, September 2. This steamer will sail for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai and Japan on Tuesday, September 3 at 9 a.m.

The Dollar Round-the-World Liner "President Garfield" is due to arrive in Kobe to-morrow and will sail the following day for Shanghai arriving at that port on September 2. This steamer will leave Shanghai on Sept. 4 and will arrive here on Saturday, September 7 at 7 a.m. She will continue her voyage Round-the-World on Sunday, September 8 at 8 a.m.

The Dollar Liner "President Taft," ex San Francisco on August 10, is scheduled to arrive at this port on September 9.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kashmir" left Shanghai for this port on August 27 at 4 p.m., and is due here on August 30 at about 5 a.m.

PULVERISED FUEL

ORDER FOR WELSH COAL FOR THE WEST ALASKA

The first bunker order for a vessel burning pulverised fuel has been placed for Welsh coal, the agents for the U.S. steamer "West Alask" having ordered five to six hundred tons of Welsh coal suitable for pulverising.

The vessel arrived at Cardiff recently from the United States with general cargo, and proceeded back to the States in ballast.

In the majority of cases pulverising is carried on with lower grade coals, and the result of the use of Welsh coal will be keenly awaited, for it is a matter of vital importance to the future of the Welsh coal industry to know whether the same economies and efficiency over competitive coals as at present will be obtained when used in a pulverised form.

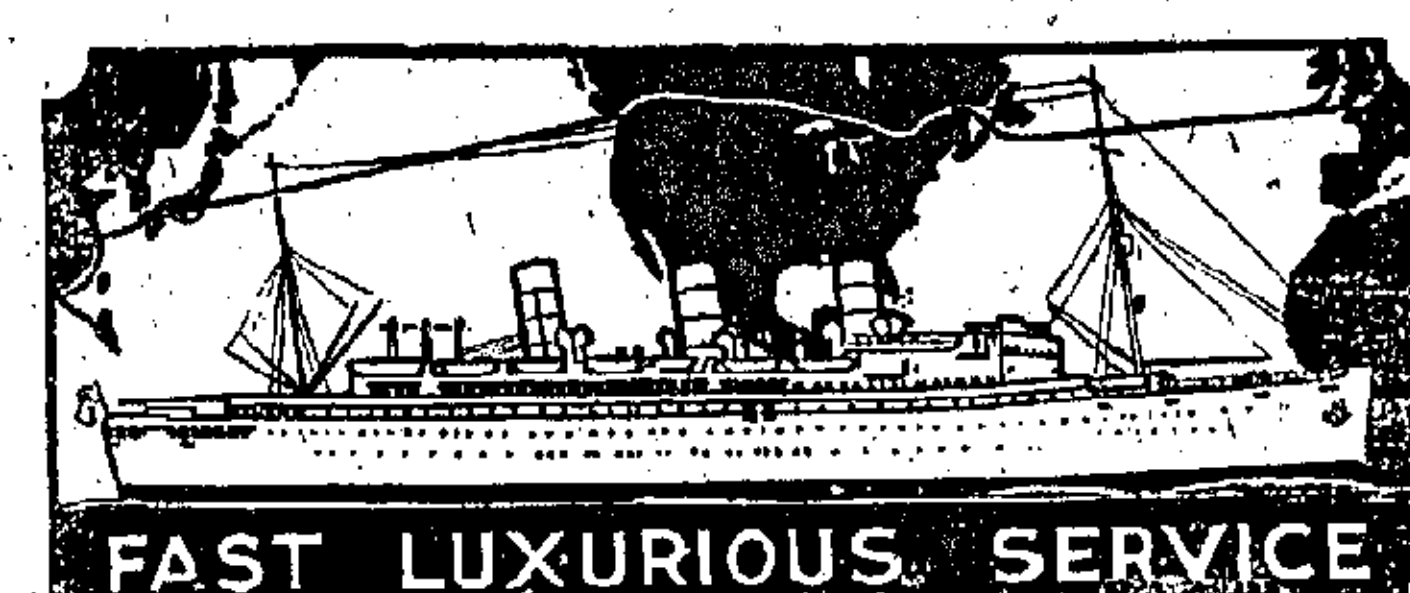
CANTON FLEET

ADDITIONS TO BE MADE

Admiral Chan Chak, Commander of the Fourth Squadron, returned recently to Canton after attending the Disbandment Conference in Shanghai.

Admiral Chan is highly pleased with the results of the conference, and brought the pleasant news that satisfactory arrangements have been allotted to the Fourth Squadron Headquarters to enable the necessary repair work to be carried out to bring the fleet up-to-date.

It is learned (says the Canton "Gazette") that \$200,000 will be given for the purchase of new boiler equipment for the "Fei Ying" alone, while more funds will be able to enable all ships to be over-hauled. It is also stated that the Central authorities are considering the building of more gunboats of larger size to be attached to the Fourth Squadron.



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"EUROPA" UNDOCKED

MISHAP TO DRYDOCK, BUT SHIP UNDAUNTED

The work of repairing the damage caused by fire on March 26 to the "Europa," one of the two new 46,000-ton sister ships of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, has made unexpected good progress, and the ship was undocked recently. From 2,000 to 3,000 men working in three shifts have been employed on the work. It is expected that the reconstruction of the interior and the other repairs will be finished early next year.

The "Europa" narrowly escaped further trouble while undocking, as she had just taken the water when the after-part of the dock sank after an explosion. The vessel, however, was out of the dock and sustained no damage.

The 33,000-ton "Columbus" is to be taken over by Messrs. Blohm and Voss to be re-engined. When this work has been completed she

should have a speed approximating to that of the "Bremen" and "Europa," and it is ultimately proposed to run an "express service," at three-weekly intervals, to do the voyage between Bremen and New York in six days, and that between Southampton and New York in five.

OIL TANKERS

The Scandinavian demand for new motor oil tankers is apparently not satisfied yet. In addition to the vessels already reported as having been placed with W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth and Co., it is understood that another has been secured by the Furness Shipbuilding Co. This is to be a diesel engine tanker of no less than 16,000 tons deadweight capacity, which has been ordered by a Norwegian shipowner in conjunction with a Danish banker, for delivery a year hence. The Furness Company already have a tanker of similar large size on the stocks, and another tanker nearly as large in building at Palmers' yard, Jarrow-on-Tyne, all for Continental owners.

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KASHMIR	8,985	31st Aug.	Marseilles, London, Hail, Rotterdam and Antwerp.
MOREA	10,953	14th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	10,946	28th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KARMALA	9,128	12th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Rdam & Awerp.
MIRZAPUR	6,715	16th Oct.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
KALYAN	9,141	26th Oct.	Marseilles, Ldon, Rdam & Awerp.

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TILAWA	10,006	4th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALAMBA	8,013	12th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKLIWA	7,336	21st Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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KARMALA	9,128	30th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NAGPORE	5,283	4th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	10th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
MANTUA	10,946	13th Sept.	Shanghai.
TILAWA	10,006	14th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*MIRZAPUR	6,715	17th Sept.	Moji & Kobe.
TALAMBA	8,013	19th Sept.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KALYAN	9,144	27th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	5,833	29th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKLIWA	7,336	1st Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
DELTA	8,097	7th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ARAFURA	6,000	8th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.

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THE PRESENT TENDENCY

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ers, and the travelling public, all of
whom see in this new movement an
opportunity to leave aside the reac-
tions of Tudor, Georgian, French
and Italian classical styles, and sub-
stitute something original, something
fresh, something typical of the pre-
sent day.

Ultra-modern furniture is not Eng-
lish, any more than it is French or
German: it is without nationality.
A great British furniture firm staged
an exhibition in Britain, using
designs of French origin. The work
of English designers influences furni-
ture in New York and Berlin, while
illustrations of Continental furni-
ture are reproduced in the leading Eng-
lish journals almost as soon as they ap-
pear in print in the country of their
origin. Ultra-modern styles have
made a clean sweep of all that is
familiar, hackneyed and ordinary;
and the international urge to pro-
duce a genuine twentieth Century
period has resulted in original de-
signs emanating from both sides of
the Atlantic.

Stain and polish have been de-
posed. The former clogged up the
grain of wood, disguised its perfect
colour, and made it as expressionless
as a piece of painted metal—no one
will regret the passing of stain.
French polish gave to wood an un-
natural gloss, a brilliant, shiny finish,
entirely out of keeping with the
character of wood, although perhaps
quite suitable for other purposes.
Wood is now left with the natural
markings clearly visible; it may be
lined, waxed or dyed, any one of
which processes is particularly har-
monious with the modern demand for
simplicity of outline and novelty of
design.

Hitherto, furniture has been finish-
ed in brown of one shade or another,
unless it was enamelled white.
Modern furniture is being varnished
in all the colours of the rainbow.
A blue suite is embellished with
cheerful gold mouldings; a light green
suite has the outline picked out in
maroon; the carving in a bookcase
finished grey is carried out on a rose
background. To-day, furniture is
generally part of the colour scheme,
whereas formerly it was quite dis-
tinct from the surroundings.

Ultra-modern furniture may be
divided into two broad divisions.
In one, the plain, straight line is
predominant, in extreme cases ex-
cluding every suggestion of a curve;
in the other, curves, straight lines
and angles mix freely at the instiga-
tion of the designer. In the first
division, one looks in vain for any
trace of the well-known motifs used
in the 17th and 18th Centuries; in
the second division, there may be a
mild recollection of a cabriole leg,
or a suggestion of an Adam motif.
One division is, quite frankly, re-
volutionary, while the other is dis-
tinctly a case of evolution. In one
division it takes some little time to
become accustomed to the fresh and
original effect; in the other, one
realises that it is founded on what
has given pleasure and satisfaction
in the past.

Furniture of the modern type is
extremely simple; there are few
mouldings and there are no carvings.
Lines are free, bold, sweeping and
straightforward. Utility and suit-
ability of purpose are the foremost
considerations, followed by the de-
sire to make the shape as simple as
possible. Just as the "Puritan" swept
away all decoration, or practically
so, and made furniture ex-
tremely plain, so the modern design-
er has ignored everything which has
not a practical value. Chairs are
made primarily to sit upon and din-
ing tables are intended to be used
first of all for dining; and after the
best design for the practical purpose
has been evolved, and only then, is
consideration given to decoration.

For the shipowner, modern furni-
ture has a special interest. The
lightful periods of the past will not
be entirely overlooked, but in all
modern ships there will be one or
more large apartments decorated in
a moderne. The new method of
treating walls, the newly-designed
fabrics for hangings and coverings,
and above all, the ideal way in which
wood is now being used—these can-
not be ignored when a passenger
ship is being built. Walls are now
pictures executed in marble, or in
Seagolia, or in plain surface panels
of Australian eucalyptus in agnate
or natural-colour mahogany without
moulding or cornice.

Fabrics glow with brilliant colour
in all the angles of geometry, print-
ed linens for loose covers, tapestries
and moquettes, and all kinds and

HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has been
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tides, from the result of the analysis
of the tidal observations, taken at
the Kowloon tidal observatory under
the direction of Dr. Doherty during
the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

The times and heights are given
for Kowloon; but they may be used
for the Victoria Naval Yard and
Aberdeen, the differences being very
small.

The times of high and low-water
must not be considered to coincide
with the times of slack-water and
change of current, the two phenomena
being quite distinct.

August 28 to September 3, 1929.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
August	Standard Time	Standard Time
Wed. 28	5 1.4 6.1	10 10 10.5
Thurs. 29	5 1.4 6.1	9 12 9.8
Fri. 30	5 1.4 6.1	9 14 9.1
Sat. 31	5 1.4 6.1	10 15 8.4
Sun. 1	5 1.4 6.1	11 16 7.7
Mon. 2	5 1.4 6.1	12 17 7.0
Tues. 3	5 1.4 6.1	1 18 6.3

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Tiau via S'hai & S'hai	YATSHING	Wed., 4th Sept. at Noon
Tiau via S'hai & S'hai	CHAKSANG	Sun., 8th Sept. at Noon
Tiau via S'hai & S'hai	KWASANG	Wed., 11th Sept. at Noon
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	HOSANG	Tues., 3rd Sept. at Noon
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	KUTSANG	Tues., 10th Sept. at Noon
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	NAMSANG	Fri., 20th Sept. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	YUENSANG	Tues., 1st Oct. at 10 a.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	SUISANG	Mon., 2nd Sept. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	KUMSANG	Mon., 16th Sept. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Wed., 4th Sept. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Mon., 16th Sept. at 3 p.m.
Tientsin via Wei-hai-wei & Newchwang	CHEONGSHING	Thurs., 5th Sept. at Noon
Tientsin via Wei-hai-wei & Newchwang	CHIPSING	Tues., 24th Sept. at Noon

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gold and amber. The source of light
in many cases is concealed, thus per-
mitting due appreciation of wide,
open arches and nobly conceived pro-
portions without any projecting fit-
tings to obstruct a direct view or
to distract the eye. Light emanates
in a soft glow from the tops of
pillars from panelled borders, from
frizzes and cornices, instead of hav-
ing as a source one or more central
points with a glare and a harshness
which is unfair to the human eye.

Ultra-modern furniture need not
add to the cost of furnishing a ves-
sel; it may be even slightly cheaper
than reproductions of the early
English styles are employed. Modern
furniture is easier to keep clean, and
replacements and renewals are
easier to carry out. As the original
installations show signs of wear they
can be replaced gradually by newer
developments, and the old will har-
monize with the new without al-
teration or adjustment.—Journal of
Commerce.

PASSENGER LIST

ARRIVALS

Per s.s. "Empress of Asia" from
Shanghai, Japan and Vancouver on
August 26:—
Mr. J. C. Clark, Capt. W. Davison,
Mr. and Mrs. W. Gardner, T. D.
Lenox, Dr. J. W. Anderson, A.
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and Mrs. H. W. Saunders, Mr. and
Mrs. J. M. Kyr, M. S. A. F. Robinson,
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MacLaren, C. W. P. Richardson, E.
Abraham, Lt. Col. P. A. Cardew,
Miss Y. P. Crighton, T. P. Duncan,
Mr. Gordon, W. N. Gesan, S. Howard,
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Bennet, R. P. Cousins, Mr. and Mrs.
C. M. Cotterman, Miss E. Dawson,
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Fisher, B. Fartenberry, S. F. Gaches,
Mrs. E. M. Gaches, Wm. Long, Mrs.
R. K. McClelland, Miss Ruth
McClelland, Mstr. Robert McClelland,
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J. J. Schrader, Miss P. C. Schrader,
E. Vallejo, B. Verches, Mrs. R.
Verches.

DEPARTURES

Per "Empress of Asia" to Manila,
August 27:—
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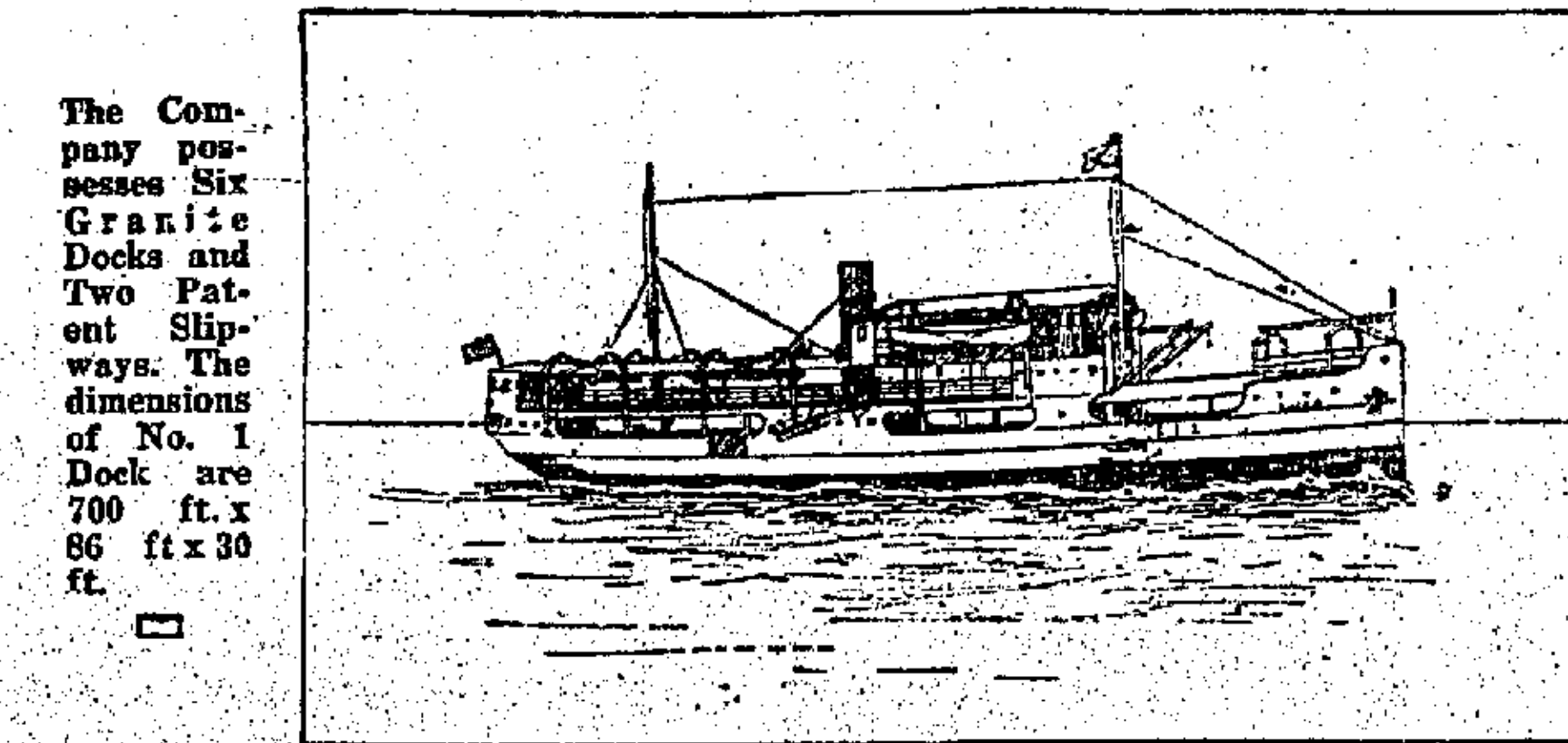
Place of Observation	Highest W. L. on record	Lowest W. L. on record	W. L. 25/8	W. L. 26/8
West River at Shihshing	+ 41.0	0	* 25.9	25.1
North River at Tsingyuen	+ 28.7	0	3.8	11.5
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CHINA AND EXTRALITY

It is reported in a radio message to the Canton News Agency that the Chinese Foreign Office is preparing a second Note to be sent to Great Britain and the other Powers requesting the abolition of extraterritoriality before the end of the year. According to earlier cables published through Chinese semi-official sources in Shanghai on August 22, it was then learned in Peking that, as the result of representations from certain quarters, the Legations concerned decided to postpone publication of the replies of their respective Governments to the Chinese Government's first Note requesting the abolition of extraterritoriality. It was also stated in Nanking on the same date that the only reply which had not come to hand then was from Brazil.

In an interview in Manila on August 20 Congressman L. C. Dyer, of Missouri, who had just arrived there from Shanghai, declared that there is no chance for the abolition of extraterritorial rights of American citizens in China before 1932 at the earliest. China must meanwhile, he said, "devote herself to a demonstration that it is possessed of a capable judiciary free from prejudices."

Earlier than these messages came the announcement that the Nanking Government was framing regulations to abolish Consular Courts from January 1 next. Great Britain has affirmed always that her sole interest in the retention of these Courts was to protect the liberties and interests of British subjects until such

time as China had a stable national government, and until she was satisfied that the state of Chinese laws and the arrangements for their administration warranted her surrendering these Courts. The Chinese affirm that these conditions are now fulfilled. But as yet Nanking only really rules certain provinces, and has the grave trouble with Russia on its hands. There is now a code of laws drawn up on Western lines, with Western trained lawyers to administer it, but the dismissal of President Loo, of the Shanghai Provisional Court, for not carrying out the wishes of the Government is disquieting.

The Chinese position as against the Powers is strong, and its strength is not military but economic. No Western Power has anything to gain from attacking her, and the sixteen countries which she is now addressing simultaneously on the question of extraterritoriality are eagerly competing with each other for her enormous markets. Great Britain is in rather a favourable position. She has recently concluded a trade treaty granting to China tariff autonomy. The Lancashire cotton trade is benefiting by the improved relations, and they will not be disturbed except under great provocation. British merchants will not like coming under Chinese jurisdiction. No one can foresee what will happen in China within the next six months. The Nanking Government is evidently following Bismarck's example in attempting to unify a divided nation against the menace of foreign aggression.

Dr. Bernardo de Sousa returned to the Colony by the "Hakozaki Maru," after a short holiday in Japan.

It is reported that commencing from September 1, the office hours of all Government organs in Canton will be from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m., and from 2 to 6 in the afternoon.

The transportation of passengers by planes to and from Nanking was commenced yesterday at Shanghai, with the berths fully booked up, reports the Canton News Service.

At the Repulse Bay Hotel dinner dance on Saturday, the dancers, Nina and Jacques, assisted by an augmented orchestra will give exhibitions of the latest dances including the Argentine Tango, "Dance to Death" and the latest "Blues" and ball room dances.

The Chinese, Chi Tat, who was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, did not attend Court, and it is learned that fever has developed and that he will not make an appearance in Court till Monday morning. He is charged with the theft of 34 bricks from a contractor's shed in Om Yau Street.

The following passengers are due here by the P. and O. "Karmala" on Thursday:—F/O R. Brown, Sur/Lt. E. S. Bolton, Capt. J. P. Ferguson, Mr. W. J. Farrell, Dr. R. M. Gibson, Miss C. Hayward, and Mr. D. Short.

Chan Pak-yus (also known as Chan Pa-yu, Chan Wah-chung and Chan Ki-cho), who died intestate on April 9 at No. 39, Wellington-street, left \$13,100 in Hong Kong. The widow, Chan So Shi, has now been granted letters of administration.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of ex-President Woodrow Wilson, arrived at Nanking on Monday, where she was entertained at luncheon by Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister. She left with her secretary for Feking in the evening by the Tientsin-Pukow train.

A carpenter named Leung Yuen (35), was yesterday afternoon taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received through falling from a scaffolding whilst working at the Yeung Woo Nursing Home, Happy Valley.

Li Yung, a widow living at No. 8, Gutzlaff-street, had reported to the Police that whilst she was walking in Hollywood-road at about 6.30 this morning, a sneak thief approached her from behind and snatched a pair of gold earrings worth \$10. He escaped.

Cheung Luk-chuen, salesman, of No. 36, Connaught-road, West, has reported to the Police that some time between 7 p.m. on Monday and 12.30 p.m., yesterday, some person removed from the Hong Woo Kee godown, No. 410, Des Voeux-road West, 129 bales of safety matches worth \$470.

A Chinese named Cheung Sau, (51), who is apparently insane, was removed to the Mental Hospital from his home, No. 66, Sailing-road, Kowloon City. His son stated that he had attempted to commit suicide at 4 p.m., yesterday by tying a pair of socks and strips torn from a mosquito curtain round his neck. He was unconscious when found, just in time to save his life.

MARINE COURT

LEAVING PORT WITHOUT A
CLEARANCE

TWO HEAVY FINES

The accountants of two motor schooners were severely dealt with by Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired) at the Marine Court this morning.

The first man, who was the accountant on board the schooner "N. 2 Taiwan Maru," was charged with leaving the harbour of the Colony without a clearance.

He pleaded ignorance of the law, saying that, as it was his first trip to Hong Kong, he did not know the port regulations.

His Worship said that there was a time when he had accepted that excuse and had warned the offender. This time he was not prepared to go back on his warning. He would fine the defendant \$200 or three months' hard labour, and next time he would impose a fine of \$400 for a similar offence.

The next man was the accountant on board the "Junan Maru" and he was charged with a similar offence. The same fine was imposed.

OPIUM TRAFFIC

WIDOW FINED \$1,860 AT
KOWLOON COURT

Mr. J. M. Remedios successfully defended Te Shing, 39, who, together with a widow, Tsung Yee (61), was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. T. S. Whyte, Smith, with the possession of 62 taels of raw opium.

A plea of "guilty" was entered by Mr. Remedios on behalf of the second defendant.

After evidence His Worship acquitted the first defendant. He fined the second defendant \$1,860 or in default eight months' jail with hard labour. The opium was confiscated.

DOGS MINUS MUZZLES

Mrs. Matheson, of "Huntington," Stubbs-road, was this morning summoned before Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, at the Central Magistracy, for allowing two dogs to be abroad on Bowen-road—an Alredale without a muzzle and lead, and a mongrel without collar, muzzle and lead.

Police Sergeant Henderson said that the dogs barked at a European couple, who remarked that the animals should not be allowed abroad without muzzles.

Mrs. Matheson said that recently there had been no fewer than five burglaries at "Huntington" and nothing had been recovered, so they had to let the Alredale out in the garden without a muzzle at night as a precaution. In spite of this only the other day foot-marks were discovered leading to a back window.

His Worship imposed fines totalling \$5 in respect of the two dogs.

Nearly \$2,000 was realised at the first day's sale of Lord Balfour's furniture in No. 4, Carlton-garrens, Pall Mall, S.W.

WAR CLAIM

CARGO INSURANCE AND WAR
DECLARATION

SHANGHAI CASE

At a sitting on July 10, of the Anglo-German Mixed Arbitral Tribunal—the Court, comprising Dr. H. Klaestad (Norwegian president), Mr. Heber Hart, K.C. (British member), and Dr. Wendriner (German member)—there came before the Court the adjourned hearing of a claim for the sum of £150, which had been brought by J. Dey & Co., of London, against G. Martiny & Co., German nationals, of Shanghai, in respect of the insurance of goods in ships which were at sea when the War broke out in August, 1914. A solicitor represented claimants, with Mr. Ivor McGowan, counsel for the British Clearing Office, and Dr. Huecking was for the German Clearing Office and the respondents.

Dr. Huecking explained that they had been unable to get certain evidence in time from Shanghai, and asked for a further adjournment.

Forwarding Agents

The solicitor said they were prepared to submit certain documentary evidence before the court indicating that no premiums had been returned to the claimant company in respect of the insurances. The claimants had every authority to affect the insurances on the property, which they put about as forwarding agents, of their own accord, and especially because it was impossible to get instructions at that time from Shanghai by cable. They had present several witnesses.

Dr. Huecking said he had no objection to those witnesses being heard in the meantime.

Mr. E. A. S. Tate, of J. H. Wackerbarth & Co., ship and insurance brokers, said that in 1914 his firm acted for claimants as insurance brokers, insuring the goods in question and already on the water for shipment to Shanghai. The premiums were paid by cheque on August 8. It was a rule that all war insurance risks should be paid before delivery of the policies. It was not true that any of the premiums paid were returned, with one exception which was not in the claim.

Dr. Huecking: What was the premium on July 31, 1914?

Witness said that so far as he remembered it would have been almost impossible to have covered war risks on July 31, in the open market; but there was one company which was underwriting war risks at that time at 3 per cent.

Dr. Huecking: Tell us how 3 per cent. rose by stages to 10 guineas.

Not Under Ten Guineas

Witness replied that there was no business being transacted during the August holiday week-end, so far as the insurance market was concerned. About August 5, the rate was certainly not under ten guineas, and he was not certain it was not 20 guineas. Then came knowledge that the Government were going to establish a War Risks Office, and afterwards the market became more stabilized. The form used in that case was the ordinary form used by Lloyd's from the commencement of a voyage.

In answer to further questions, witness said the underwriter accepted the risk, not from the date of the policy, but before that, from the date when he initialled the slip. The two dates would not necessarily be the same.

Dr. Huecking: How could a foreign customer know that the risk went back to the initialling date?

Witness: By the correspondence, I suppose.

Mr. Finlay said he was the originator of the firm of Finlay and Hodgson, and one of the directors of John Dey & Co. The former firm used to do foreign business with Martiny & Co., and then that business was done by Dey & Co. They always tried to do the best they could for their clients.

In the ordinary way they would get instructions by cable, but after the outbreak of War it was impossible to get such instructions. As they had several shipments afloat for Martiny & Co., at that time, they decided to take out war risk insurances in their clients' own interests.

Dr. Huecking: Was your method a departure from the usual agency procedure at that time?

Witness: It was exactly the same. Dr. Huecking: Did you not think it necessary to take a solicitor's advice before doing so?

Witness: I did not think it was.

It was decided to resume the hearing of the case in December next.

IDLE LIST

NEARLY 6,000 LESS IN PAST
WEEK

London, Yesterday.
The total number of unemployed on August 19 was 1,162,300 being 5,758 less than the week before, and 145,850 less than on the same date the year before. It was exclusive of the persons rendered idle by the cotton dispute—British Wireless Service.

P'RAPS—

P'RAPS NOT!

Father (teaching small daughter to tell the time): "These are the hours — and these are the minutes — and these the seconds." Little Girl (still puzzled): "But where are the jilles. Daddy?"

"What did your wife say when you came in at four this morning?" "Didn't have a word to say."

"Smatter, tongue tied?"

"No, I put cement in her beauty clay."

"Your Honour," said the plaintiff, "before that woman gets up in the morning she begins to talk, and all day long she talks and talks and—" "About what?" inquired the judge. "She won't say," replied the bewildered witness.

"I had an unusual experience to-day."

"That so? What happened?"

"I upset an ink bottle on a clean tablecloth."

"Nothing unusual about that?"

"Yes, there was; the bottle was empty!"

"Does the baby talk yet?" asked a friend of the family.

"No," replied the baby's disgusted little brother, "the baby doesn't need to talk."

"Doesn't need to talk?"

"No. All the baby has to do is to yell, and it gets everything in the house that's worth having."

Egged on by his wife, the stern parent cornered the flippant lad, and put the question to him bluntly:

"Look here, my boy," he said, "my wife informs me that you have been making certain advances to our daughter. Now, what are—"

But the youthful philanderer cut in at once. "Oh that's all right, old thing," he announced cheerily, "I hadn't thought of mentioning it, but now you have brought up the subject, I wish you'd get her to pay me back."

A motorist speeding along a country road, saw an elderly villager running towards him—so stopped, and inquired: "What are you running so fast for?"

"Ooh! the old man gasped, "there's a wild beast show in the village, and the lion's broken loose!"

"Good Lord—which way did it go?"

"Well," was the yokel's reply, as he took to his heels again. "You don't suppose I'm chasing him, do you?"

A lady of intellectual tastes found it difficult to collect all the facts she wished to remember. She therefore secured the services of a professor of one of the best memory systems.

Scarcely had the professor taken his departure after a successful first lesson, when a loud double-knock was heard at the front door.

"Who was that, Mary?" she inquired of the servant, when the latter returned from answering the knock.

"Oh, if you please, ma'am," said Mary, "it was the memory man; he forgot his umbrella."

Wife: "I think I hear burglars. Are you awake?"

Husband: "No."

She: "Two rights never make a wrong."

He: "When they are shoes they do."

"There's something dove-like about you."

"You flatterer."

"Yes, you're pigeon-toed."

Daughter: "Did you have many love affairs, daddy?"

Soldier Father: "No, child; I fell in the first engagement."

Passer-by (suspiciously): "Why are you begging with two hats?"

Beggar: "Trade is so brisk that I've had to enlarge my premises."

M.P.'s Daughter: "I hope Dennis doesn't propose to-night."

Her Mother: "Why?"

"My acceptance speech isn't finished yet."

Wife (at dance): "This is the twelfth time you've been to the refreshment buffet."

Husband: "Oh, that's all right. I tell everybody I'm getting something for you."

"H'm," said the theatrical producer leaning back in his chair and throwing the closely typed pages on his desk. The other man raised his eyebrows inquiringly.

"Yes," said the producer, "this last scene which you've rewritten is far better than the one before but I'd suggest that you get the villain to blow himself up with dynamite instead of taking poison."

The author pulled a wry face. "What for?" he asked.

"The noise'll probably wake the audience up," replied the other coolly.

THE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION

Formation Of A Hong Kong Branch

A LOCAL NEED

There are very few world-wide activities in which Hong Kong does not play its part. In many, such as banking, ship-building, rearing, printing, chasing, charity, amateur theatricals, tennis and surfing, it may safely be said to play a prominent part. And steps are being taken to make sure that it plays its part in broadening and in flying. The Colony is not only in the current of world trade. It is also in the current of world ideas.

Confronted by such evidence that we are moving with the Zeitgeist, visitors and new-comers are often surprised that there is no local branch of the English Association. They are all the more surprised at the lack of an English Association when they learn that Hong Kong has several extensive libraries, whose lending lists show that they are well patronised, some first-class bookshelves, whose counters prove that they are up-to-date, as well as a literary press, secondary schools, and a university.

Literary and Linguistic
It may be objected that Hong Kong already has a St. Andrew's Society, a St. George's Society, and a St. David's Society. But this objection is beside the point. These are patriotic societies. The English Association is a literary and linguistic society. It might be described as an international society. It welcomes members of every nation and race who have a sufficient knowledge of the English language to be interested in the reading or in discussion of English literature or in ideas about the English language. But although it is not a patriotic society it does not attempt any foolish rivalry with the great patriotic societies. Although international in membership, it does not aim at the discouragement of patriotism.

A Proposal
The English Association was founded in London twenty-three years ago. Its aims are to foster and develop the study of English and to afford opportunities for friendly intercourse and co-operation amongst all who love our literature and language, and desire to spread a knowledge of them. The Central Body is in London, where the lectures are so expertly attended that it is "after difficult to find a hall of adequate seating capacity." There are branches in most of the big business centres and most of the university towns of England; in most of the big business centres and all the university towns of Scotland; and in the business centres and university towns of Canada, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. Chicago has a branch. So have Allahabad and Ceylon. In Asia the branch farthest east is Rangoon. And it is now intended to start a branch in Hong Kong.

The Aspirations
Will the Hong Kong branch receive the support that is accorded to other branches throughout the world? From its commencement the English Association has attracted those who are concerned with the teaching of English in Universities, Secondary or Primary Education. But it has in an equal degree, attracted authors and journalists, as well as those who, having no professional interest in writing, count reading among their pleasures, and believe that literary societies stimulate interest, direct criticism and foster creative art. That the association has an appeal to all types of members can be seen from the names of the General Committee which is elected annually from the central body and the branches. They are the names of authors, teachers and readers from all over the world. The authors' names are the best known; but the teachers and readers are no less valuable members of the association. The wide appeal and the importance of the Association is further indicated by its list of past presidents. Year after year Prime Ministers and Viceroy's alternates with eminent scholars and popular authors. The enthusiasts who have decided to start a branch in Hong Kong believe that in mobilising supporters they can imitate the parent association. They have approached His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, and secured his promise to accept the presidency. And they hope that the constituent meeting will be able to elect an influential committee thoroughly representative of the readers, teachers, and writers in the colony. Lectures have already been promised by His Excellency, by the Chief Justice Sir Henry Gollan, by Mrs. Southern, and by other representative book-lovers.

Those who join the local branch will not only be able to attend monthly meetings, but will also receive the pamphlets and bulletins of the association. These are issued twice a year. Each bulletin contains among other things a current bibliography, contributed by English, American, and foreign scholars, of books and articles on English language and literature. Among the pamphlets there have appeared such valuable aids to students and to book-buyers as "A Reference Library of English Language and Literature," and "A Shakespeare Reference Library." Another well-known publication of the association is the annual "Essays and Studies by Members of the English Association." The Association has also published "Poems of to-day" and "Prose of To-day." Those who wish to be put in the way of receiving such books will find it most convenient to join the Hong Kong branch of the English Association.

Meetings
Local meetings are to be held once a month. First there will be a constituent meeting, as required by the Executive Committee at home, to resolve itself into a branch of the English Association, to elect officers and a committee, and to frame rules. This meeting is to be held in the Cathedral

Hall by the Bishop of the Diocese on Monday, September 2nd, at 8.30 p.m. His Excellency has signified his intention of being present. Thereafter the ordinary meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month, from November to April. For those meetings His Excellency has graciously offered to allow the association the use of the Ball Room at Government House, as soon as it is ready.

Shy Readers
Among the most devoted lovers of reading there are always to be found some who regard reading as a solitary pleasure. They enjoy books, but feel no desire to lecture on them, little desire to discuss them, and still less desire to be lectured to. They have to be reminded that the ideas contained in books are by the very authors of those books intended for discussion, and that these ideas are appreciated and vitalised only in so far as they get thrashed out in talk. For centuries literary societies have provided the ideal opportunity for this. They have flourished by digesting the fruits of great books. The French Academy was in its origin a small private literary society. Today the need for literary societies is greater than ever, because to-day, chance meetings in business, in sport, and at dinner-tables take place in such a turmoil of modern diversion that they provide less opportunity than ever for the discussion of literature and language. In an age when everything is organised, literary discussion, unless organised, is crowded out. Those who are shy of literary activity in a society, ought to remember that the earliest named writer in England was one who found miraculous inspiration, as the result of his desire to take part in the literary recitals of the monastery of Whithy.

Further information about the English Association can be obtained from Professor Simpson, the University of Hong Kong. He has undertaken the secretaryship of the local branch and is eager to get in touch with all who are interested, and would especially like to hear of all in Hong Kong who have been members of the English Association elsewhere.—Contributed.

4,000-MILE RACE

BRITISH PILOTS IN THE LEAD AT BELGRADE

London, August 28.
Forty-six international light aeroplanes are at present engaged in a 4,000 mile race across Europe, in 25 stages.

The race started in Paris, and the competitors are following a route to Marseilles, Venice, Zagreb, Bucharest, Budapest, Prague, Warsaw, Berlin, Hamburg and Amsterdam.

The lead at Belgrade was held by a British pilot, Captain Broad, another Britisher, Mr. John Carberry (Lord Carbery), flying a German machine, being second, and Miss Spooner third.

Lady Bailey is making an unofficial flight over the course.

KING'S THANKS

MESSAGE OF LOYALTY FROM SINHALESE

Mr. R. Wijesekoon, President of the Sinhalese Association, Singapore, has received the following letter from the Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements:

With reference to your telegram of June 3, 1929, conveying a message of loyalty to His Majesty the King Emperor and an expression of concern and anxiety for His Majesty's health, I am directed to inform the Secretary of State to the effect that the message was laid before His Majesty, who has commanded that an expression of appreciation and thanks may be conveyed to the Sinhalese community of Singapore.

When the Royal Scot non-stop express, Euston to Carlisle, was nearing Tebay, Westmorland, the engine fireman, a London man, was overcome by heat, and a substitute had to be provided.

SCOT'S DICTIONARY

COMPILED FOR CHICAGO CHILDREN

BLOW FOR "BIG BILL"

Chicago, August 16.
The schoolchildren of Chicago—the city from which Mayor "Big Bill" recently conducted a campaign against King George—are to have a new dictionary.

All Big Bill's opponents are chuckling over the fact that the dictionary is to be compiled by Professor Sir William A. Craigie, M.A., LL.D., Lit. D. who was knighted by the King last year, a Scot by birth.

Sir William likes American slang, he told newspaper men here. One phrase he admires is: "It's up to you," but he has no intention of saying it to Mayor Thompson.

American Slang
"I thoroughly approve of American slang," Sir William told the "British United Press" correspondent. "It is often carried to excess, but many current colloquial phrases are extremely apt and win the admiration of even the most strict jurist. The real test of slang is its utility."

"If slang phrases fill a long-felt want they will cease to be slang and will go into the language. There are American expressions of comparatively recent vintage that have already been adopted wherever English is spoken."

Among the expressions which he intends to include in his dictionary are: "To make one's pile," "To strike off," "To trade off," "To take a back seat," "Boss," "To catch on," "To cave in," "To face the music," "To run for office," and "A square meal."

Among the correct American-coined words now in use are many which were scorned by early lexicographers, Sir William said. He mentioned "Doughnut," "Graveyard," "Law-abiding," "Lumber," "Dry-goods," and "Prairie."—"British United Press."

AMATEUR FOOTBALL

CHARGES FOR THE NEW SEASON

In view of the interest their doings created last season, it was thought the L.F.A. would invite the Athenian League champions, Leyton; the new London League champions, Mitcham Wanderers, and the successful Spartan League club, Metropolitan Police, to take part in the 1929-30 London Charity Cup tournament. The claims of these three clubs, however, have been ignored, and the L.F.A. have decided to confine the competition to the following eight Isthmian League sides: Dulwich Hamlet, King'smen, Nunhead, Clapton, Wimbledon, Casuals London Caledonians, and Iford. The L.F.A. have, on the whole, made a wise selection, but it is probable the inclusion of, say, Leyton and Mitcham Wanderers, in place of the Casuals and Nunhead, would have led to more money being raised for the hospitals by this popular competition.

It is now certain that important changes in most of the leading amateur football teams will be made for the season fixed to open on August 31. In each of the Amateur Cup semi-finalists' teams of last season alterations in defence and attack will be necessary. Iford, the holders, will replace Wade and Barrett now professionals, with young players from the reserve eleven. It is expected, however, the forward line, Potter, Welch, Dellow, Drane, and Peplow, will be again available. Leyton intend to experiment with their forward line, and Keeble, of Chelmsford, is likely to be the leader of the Essex club's attack, instead of Ives.

The engagement is announced between Mr. John Allan Harvey, M.C.S., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harvey, of Dunedin, New Zealand, and Miss Audrey Sanguinetti, only daughter of Major and Mrs. W. R. Sanguinetti, of Ventnor, Isle of Wight, and formerly of Kedah.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

A FINE GERMAN FILM WORTH SEEING

"ISLE OF DREAMS"

When the German film, "Isle of Dreams," was first released to the cinemas in London, the opinion was unanimously expressed by the critics—whose views are the views of men who know what they are talking about, and not a string of words jumbled together for the sake of filling space—that it was a credit to the producer and artists. Furthermore, the suggestion was advanced that in "The Isle of Dreams" the Germans had produced something that must surpass strong German competition with the British in the world of moving pictures.

All that the London critics have written is fully justified. The picture was screened to capacity houses at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, yesterday, and will be finally shown this afternoon and evening. The wealth of artistry displayed in the production and photography is indeed a revelation, whilst for sheer good acting the whole of the cast may be placed in the category of stars. Radiating throughout the whole story is Liane Haid, a veritable gem, to see whom is to make one wonder why many other stars of the feminine persuasion in other countries have such a large following. Nothing finer could be desired than her portrayal of the princess with a worthless prince as her husband, whilst pathos and drama, romance and intrigue, rivet the attention of the house to the very last scene.

If the Majestic Theatre, which is steadily gaining in popularity, can show us other films of equal beauty they will earn the appreciation of all.—J. T. D.

"THE CARDBOARD LOVER"

The attraction at the World Theatre for final screenings to-day is Marion Davies' Production, "The Cardboard Lover," in which she is co-starred with Nils Asther and Jetta Goudal.

Nils is a tennis champion, deeply in love with Jetta, but the bright Marion—a co-ed—tries to obtain the player's signature, while he is posing for the cameramen, but is not successful till later.

At Monte Carlo, Marion plays and loses 50,000 francs to Nils, which she cannot pay, so she agrees that she be his "cardboard" lover, and thus keep Jetta away.

Fox News and Krazy Kat in "The Cat Comes Home" are shown; also scenes of the recent typhoon's havoc.

"NONE BUT THE BRAVE" SHOWING TO-DAY

COLOUR EFFECTS

"None But The Brave," a colourful beach and college story with Charlie Morton and Sally Phipps, is the feature attraction to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

The story concerns a boy—a hero at college—who brings his school world to his feet with a series of splendid athletic feats. However, when he graduates he finds the business world has no time to pay homage to an ex-athlete and he is forced to eke out an existence as a life guard.

His life is brightened with the entrance of Miss Phipps, who sells refreshments on the beach. The two strike up a friendship that bolsters his courage and helps him win a race that ends with rice and wedding bells.

Others in the cast include Farrell Macdonald, Sharon Lynn, Tom Kennedy, Billy Butts and Alice Adair. A novel sequence of the production is a bathing beauty contest filmed in natural colours.

The Rubber Growers' Association Bulletin says that Mr. C. Ritchie, partner in the firm of Messrs. R. and D. Kindersley, Kajang, Selangor, and for some years a member of the R.G.A. Local Committee, is shortly expected in England on retirement from Malaya.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

CLUBS. are reminded that Entries for the LEAGUE COMPETITIONS close on the 31st. No entries will be accepted after that date.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
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Hong Kong, 28th August, 1929.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
Of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 2nd day of September, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Pokfulam, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Boundary Measurements	Area	Approx. Value
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IN OTHER PLACES

CHRONICLES FROM JAPAN TO JAVA

The Education Rate in the F.M.S. when levied on annual value is fixed by law at one per centum. The object of a Bill to be introduced into the Federal Council is to raise this figure to two per centum, the rate which prevails in the Colony.

Lady Lyle, widow of Sir T. H. Lyle, formerly Consul-General in Siam, was married at Bentley Church, Brentwood, Essex, on July 18, to Mr. T. F. Carlisle, formerly British Consul-General at New Orleans, U.S.A., and also formerly of Siam.

Miss Evangeline Booth, sister of the late General Bramwell Booth who is Commander of the Salvation Army in America, will arrive in Japan early in November on a lecture tour and is expected to stay for three weeks during which time she will make a lecture tour of various districts of Japan.

The Provincial Board of Works has notified the Mayorality of Shanghai that the Board of Industry & Commerce has approved the project of the Chapel Health Office to establish a laboratory in connection with its activities and is sending a delegate to assist in the development of this department. When the department is opened medicines may be sent in for analysis and bacteriological examinations made in accordance with a scale of charges which will be published for the information of the public.

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Bank, 30 days' sight	
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/11 1/2	
Credits, 4 months' sight	2/- 1/2
Documentary 4 months' sight	2/- 1/4
On Paris—	
On demand	1197 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	1272 1/2
On Berlin—	
On demand	
On New York—	
On demand	46 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	48 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	129 3/4
On demand	129 3/4
On Calcutta—	
Wire	129 3/4
On demand	129 3/4
On Singapore—	
On demand	88 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	94
On Shanghai—	
On demand	82 1/4
30 days' sight (private paper)	
On Yokohama—	
On demand	99 3/4
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	10.00
Silver (per oz.)	24 1/2
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	3% dis.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper Cents	3% Prem.
Rate of Native Interest	7% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	25% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.	
Paris	123.845
New York	4.84 1/2
Brussels	34.865
Geneva	25.185
Amsterdam	12.09 1/2
Milan	92.695
Berlin	20.355
Stockholm	18.10
Copenhagen	18.215
Oslo	18.205
Vienna	34.42
Prague	163 1/2
Helsingfors	193 1/2
Madrid	32.96
Lisbon	108.20
Athens	875
Bucharest	818
Rio	5 1/2
Buenos Aires	47 1/4
Bombay	1/5 29/32
Shanghai	2/4 1/4
Hong Kong	1/11 1/2
Yokohama	1/11 3/32
Silver Spot	24 1/2
Silver Forward	24 1/2

—British Wireless Service.

COOLIE KILLED

ALLEGED ASSAILANT TRIES SUICIDE

AN OLD GRUDGE REVIVED

At about 3.30 yesterday afternoon, the Police were called out to investigate a mysterious and tragic affair which occurred at the Yuen Mei boarding house, No. 68, Connaught-road West.

On arrival they found that a coolie employed in the place had been murdered, and the alleged assailant, a Chinese lodger, was lying unconscious with a razor cut in his throat, believed to have been self-inflicted in an attempt to commit suicide.

The dead coolie is Wu Chui-mei (47) who had worked at the boarding house for over ten years. The lodger is a man named Hung Ah-mei, a returned immigrant, from Singapore who arrived in Hong Kong by the s.s. "Anhui" on August 21.

The cause of the affair is believed to be an old grudge between the men over a woman. At 3 o'clock yesterday, the two men had a meal together with six other lodgers and then the coolie was ordered by the lodger Wu to clean his cubicle. Wu followed the coolie in. He is presumed to have then attacked the coolie, who soon after rushed out with a deep gash in his throat.

He collapsed in the dining room and expired almost immediately afterward. The boarding house master went to the verandah and blew a Police whistle. Then the lodger Wu walked out of his cubicle with a razor in his hand, and after, it is alleged, admitting that he had killed the coolie, returned to his cubicle and there cut his own throat.

On arrival, the Police removed the dead coolie to the public mortuary; whilst the wounded lodger was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Death from pneumonia and inanition was the verdict at the inquest on Miss Elizabeth Ives, aged 84, of Joyce Grange, Farnham, Surrey, a recluse found in bed in a collapsed condition.

T.T. on London

T.T. on Shanghai

Banks

H.K. Bank	\$1230 b & sa
H.K. London Reg.	\$125 1/2 n
Chartered Bank	\$20 b
Mercantile A. & B.	\$32 1/2 n
Mercantile C.	\$15 1/4 n
P. & O. Bank	\$90 1/2 n
Bank of East Asia	\$90 1/2 n

Insurances

Canton Insurance	\$680 n
Union Insurance	\$329 n
North China Insurance	\$160 b
Yangtze Insurance	\$450 n
China Underwriters	\$2 n
China Fire Insurance	\$310 b
H.K. Fire Insurance	\$760 s

Shipping

Douglases	\$27 1/2 n
H.K. Steamboats	\$25 n
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	\$47 s
Indo-China (Pref.)	\$70 s
Indo-Chinas (Def.)	\$70 s
Shell Transports (old)	\$97/- n
Shell Transports (new)	\$97/- n
Union Waterboats	\$22 a

Mining

Benguets	\$3.10 b
Kallan Mining Ad.	\$2.6 n
Langkats (comb.)	\$15 n
Langkats (single)	\$19 1/2 n
Shanghai Explorations	\$72 s
Shanghai Loans	\$14 1/2 n
Rauhs	\$5 1/2 b
Tronoh Mines	\$21/- b

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.

H.K. Wharves	\$129 b 131 s 130 s
H.K. & W. Docks	\$32 1/2 b
China Providents	\$4.30 b
Hongkew	\$178 n
New Engineerings	\$7 1/2 b
Shanghai Docks	\$141 b

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons	\$17.35 b 17 1/2 s
Shanghai Cottons (old)	\$192 n
Shanghai Cottons (new)	\$148 n
Loong Sings	\$10.40 n

Lands, Hotels & Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels	\$8.40 b
H.K. Lands	\$60 1/2 b
Shanghai Lands	\$150 b
Humphreys' Estates	\$14.10 b
H.K. Realities	\$8 b
H.K. Territorials	
Prince's Buildings	

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways	\$18 b & sa
Peak Trams (old)	\$11.80 s
Peak Trams (new)	\$6.05 n
Star Ferries	\$65 1/2 b
China Lights (comb.)	
China Lights (old)	\$12.80 s & sa
China Lights (new)	\$12.60 s
China Lights 1928 issue	

H.K. Electrics (old)	\$59 1/2 b 60 sa
H.K. Electrics (new)	
Macao Electrics	\$26 1/2 n
H.K. Telephones	\$6.70 n
China Buses	\$14 1/4 b
Singapore Traction	\$11/- b
Singapore Pref.	\$20/- b
Sandakan Lts.	\$2 1/2 s

Industrials

China Sugars	95 cts. s
Malabon Sugars	\$27 n
Canton Ices	\$2 b
Cements (comb.)	\$3.90 s
Cements (old)	\$7.70 b
Cements (new)	\$1.20 sa
H.K. Ropes (old)	\$6 1/2 s
H.K. Ropes (new)	
United Asbestos	\$5 b

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farms	\$19.90 n
Watsons	\$11.90 b
Der A. Wings	\$80 cts. n
Lane Crawfords	\$1 1/4 n
Mackintoshs	\$18 b
Sinceres	\$12 b
Wm. Powells	\$2 1/2 s

Miscellaneous

H.K. Amusements	\$26 n
H.K. Constructions	\$165 n
B. Ind. G. & Bonds	64 1/2 % n
H.K. Govt. Loans	8% s prem.
Chinese Estates	\$99 s

"WANTED" MAN

TO BE EXTRADITED TO CANTON

AWAITING FORMAL ORDER

The Chinese fugitive from Tsang Shing village who is wanted by the Canton authorities for the alleged murder of two village guards in August last, again appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday at the Central Police Court.

After further evidence had been heard, his Worship committed the accused to gaol to await the order of H.E. the Governor.

Accused asked not to be sent back to Canton as he would prefer to serve any term of sentence in Hong Kong.

His Worship told him that he would not be surrendered in any case within fifteen days, and that if he wished he could appeal to the Supreme Court.

TRUTH, DISTORTED

Herewith today's distortion of truth:—Newspapers are useful for reporting calamities such as deaths, marriages, etc.

Etiquette is the noise you make when you sneeze.

"Policemen" are called "peelers" because Sir Robert Peel was the first policeman.

Snoring is letting off sleep.

Who was Omar Khayyam? The man who wrote the Rubnat.

MURDER OF P.C.

CHINESE NUN'S VERSION OF NO VALUE

FORMAL POLICE EVIDENCE

Two nuns of the Sin Lung Nunnery, in Chinese territory were witnesses at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon, when Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith resumed the hearing of the case in which a Chinese, Lam Ling, is charged with the murder of a Sikh constable named Saporan Singh, attached to the Yaumatei Police Station.

One nun said that she saw a man and a woman taking shelter at the nunnery some time in July. She did not see them very clearly and was therefore unable to identify them. Two villagers accused the man of kidnapping the girl.

The second nun was an old woman. She told the Court that the previous witness knew all about the man and the woman. Eventually, after much patience had been exhausted, the old woman said that one of her "disciples" told her that a man and a woman had taken shelter at the nunnery, but she did not see them herself.

The Magistrate decided to delete this old woman's evidence as of no value.

Evidence was given by Police witnesses to the effect that the constable had a revolver, that his post was at the junction of Canton and Jordan-roads, that he was reported missing by the constable who went to relieve him, and that a search party subsequently found him dead.

The Magistrate adjourned the case until to-morrow.

TIENTSIN CONCESSION

Nanking, Yesterday. The treaty relating to the rendition of the Tientsin Concession will be signed at the end of this month. The rendition will not take place till two months later as the treaty has to be ratified by the Belgian Parliament, which will hold its session in November.—Canton News Agency.

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THIS WEEK

SALE ENDS SATURDAY, 31st August.

WHITEWAYS

Sport Columns

YACHTING

"TOMMY" LIPTON GOES TO AMERICA

BID FOR AMERICA CUP

London, Yesterday. Sir Thomas Lipton, the veteran yachtsman and founder of the firm which bears his name, left London to-day for America to make final arrangements for his fifth attempt to win back for this country the America Cup—the yachting trophy for which he has been competing since 1899 without success.—British Wireless Service.

FOOTBALL

EASTERN CLUB V. ROYAL MARINES

The following players have been chosen to represent the Eastern Football Club in a friendly football game against the Royal Marines on Thursday on the Caroline Hill ground at 5.30 p.m. J. F. da Silva, Leung Yun-hung, Li Yun-yum, Ng Ying-kay, Cheung Yiu-nam, Tong Wai-hung, Lee Bing-long, O. M. Omar, S. M. Salih, M. Sahhan, and Lai Ting-chay.

Reserves:—Kwan Wa-lam, Ho Wing-cheun, and Lo Hoi-ming.

WATER POLO

TWO FAVOURITE TEAMS WIN BY WIDE MARGIN

LEAGUE POSITIONS

Two further matches in the Water Polo League were played yesterday evening at the V.R.C. and in each case the favourite team won.

The bath was first occupied by the V.R.C. "B" team in their match against the K.O.S.B. "B". The game was a run-away affair for the V.R.C. and no fewer than six goals were scored against the soldiers' solitary one.

The next game was between the Chinese "B" team and the Kowloon "B" team. Although the Peninsula team put up a strenuous fight against the Chinese, they were eventually defeated by four goals to one.

League Table

The latest positions of the teams are as follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chinese "B"	5	5	0	0	16	3	10
V.R.C. "A"	4	4	0	0	14	1	8
Kowloon "A"	5	4	0	1	13	2	8
V.R.C. "B"	5	3	0	2	23	10	6
K.O.S.B. "A"	5	2	0	3	6	10	4
Navy	5	2	0	3	4	17	4
Kowloon "B"	5	1	1	3	6	19	3
Chinese "A"	5	1	0	4	6	9	2
Somerset	4	1	0	3	8	15	2
K.O.S.B. "B"	5	0	1	4	3	14	1

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The management of the Repulse Bay Hotel, ever on the lookout for something that will please its patrons, have secured the services for a short season of the famous dancing duo, Nina and Jack, who have performed with great success at the London Hippodrome and the Winter Garden of Berlin.

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Lovers of really good classical and acrobatic dancing should not miss seeing these accomplished artistes.

During their season here they will give private modern ball-room dancing lessons at Repulse Bay.



WATER RETURN

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on August 1, 1929.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS.

	1928	1929
Tytam	25' 9" B	L
Tytam Bywash	10' 9" B	L
Tytam Intermediate	L	7' 10" B
Tytam Tuk	1' 9" B	5' 7" B
Wong Nei Chung	26' 9" B	0' 5" B
Pokfulum	27' 9" B	L

(Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow".)

Storage in million and decimals of gallons

	1928	1929
Tytam	202.95	384.80
Tytam Bywash	2.83	22.37
Tytam Intermediate	195.99	154.42
Tytam Tuk	1,393.00	363.00
Wong Nei Chung	5.72	29.81
Pokfulum	11.06	66.00

Total

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of July.

	1928	1929
Consumption	317.06	124.19*
Estimated population	425,960	434,280
Consumption per head per day	24.1	9.2

* Includes 2.73 M.G. from Tai Koo, 13.23 M.G. from Kowloon, 7.42 M.G. from Tsun Wan and 10.60 M.G. from steamers, etc.

Full supply in all Rides Main Districts during July, 1929, from 1st to 11th intermittent supply in all Rides Main Districts West of Eastern Street only from 12th to 14th and Intermittent Supply in all Rides Main Districts West of Garden Road from 15th to 31st July.

Supply by Street Fountains only during the whole month. On 1st July the hours of supply were 5-8 a.m. and 6-8 p.m. (Peak District 4 hours daily). From 2nd-22nd inclusive the hours of supply were 6-8 a.m. and 6-8 p.m. (Peak District 3 hours daily). From 23rd-31st inclusive the hours of supply in the City and High Level Districts were 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Tank Supplies were suspended on 30th July.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS

	1928	1929
Kowloon Reservoir 2' 10" B	0' 11" B	
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	0' 2" B	20' 5" B
Reception Reservoir 4' 2" B	L	
Storage in million and decimals of gallons		

	1928	1929
Kowloon Reservoir	823.56	342.97
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	113.42	46.55
Reception Reservoir	22.57	33.15

Total

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of July.

	1928	1929
Consumption	117.97	93.29*
Estimated population	166,120	171,160
Consumption per head per day	22.9	17.5

* Does not include water sent to Hong Kong but includes 0.49 M.G. from Tsun Wan.

Full supply in all districts during June, 1929.

Constant Supply in all district during July, 1929.

From 1st-15th inclusive the daily supply in all districts was 6 a.m.-6 p.m. From 17-31st inclusive a constant supply was operated in all districts.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total rainfall to July 31, 1928, 53.05; 1929, 37.68.

BALDWIN'S BET

ONE THAT WAS MADE WHEN PREMIER

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in presenting prizes at the London Orphan School, Watford, confessed that he was there because of a bet.

Sir Park Giff asked him to come in 1928 when he was rather busier. He said he would come in 1929 if Cambridge won the boat race.

Mr. Baldwin said that before many years had passed greatly increased practical interest would be taken in the care of small children who lived in the heart of big cities. Magnificent service was already being given in children's clinics, but yet the surface had not been scratched. Nor had there yet been sufficient scope for the work that had been done by some devoted women in London and elsewhere in looking after and managing slum properties that had been taken over and put into decent condition.

There were women who looked after these areas, advised the tenants, and trained them in the way they should go, and led them out of the slum mind into a mind more consonant with that of the bulk of their fellow citizens.

Guides Ocean Flights



Dr. James H. Kimball

CHARTS COURSES FOR ATLANTIC FLIGHTS

DR. JAMES H. KIMBALL, Government meteorologist, is the man who made possible seven successful transatlantic air-plane flights. He is the man who gives the final word to those west-to-east fliers who match their daring against the Atlantic. And Dr. Kimball hasn't lost a flier yet. Not one aviator who followed the doctor's guidance has been forced down by storms.

Yet this meteorological wizard is opposed to ocean flying.

"We've tried to discourage every one of them," he said. "Transatlantic flying isn't safe at present. But when fliers are determined to have a try at it the only thing we can do is give them every bit of assistance possible."

When Dr. Kimball said "go," a little-known, young man named Charles A. Lindbergh gave his ship the gun at Roosevelt Field, Long Island, shot out over the ocean, landed safely at Le Bourget Field, near Paris, and became a world hero overnight.

"Not one of the fliers we had anything to do with was forced down by general storms at sea," he said. "The one west-to-east air tragedy, the failure of Old Glory, was due to an overloaded plane. It was sighted several hundred miles at sea and had been able to gain only an altitude of 200 feet."

Dr. Kimball believes that most failures of ocean flights have been due to overloaded planes which could not gain sufficient altitude to remain in the air.

There never will be a single, definite air route across the Atlantic, in his opinion. Ocean planes may fly in one general direction, he said, but not on a set course like steamships. Pilots will be able to fly in one direction for a while, then in another, taking advantage of winds and dodging the storm areas, their flights radio-guided by men like Dr. Kimball.

OVERSEAS CHINESE

PLEDGE SUPPORT AGAINST RUSSIA

Nanking, August 14.

Since the Sino-Russian dispute the National Government has received, in addition to a great number of telegrams from public organisations all over the country, many telegrams from overseas Chinese urging the Government to take a firm stand and pledging their support even in case of war. Within the last two days more telegrams of the same nature have come from Kuomintang branches in the South Seas and other Chinese organisations in Kuala Lumpur, Karai, Malang, Padang, Pandegling, Jandoeng, Penang, Serbangan and Kimal. All these telegrams express indignation over the unreasonable attitude of the Soviets.—Kuo Min.

PRIEST KILLED

ANOTHER OUTRAGE AT ICHANG

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Franciscan Procurator has received a telegram that Father Tiborce Cloudts, aged 33, and a native of Antwerp, has been murdered at Ichang.

There are no further details at present.—Reuter.

MODEL PRISON

Under the instructions of the Nanking Ministry of Law, Kwangtung is to build a new model prison.

A committee consisting of a member from the Canton local law court, one from the Bureau of Finance, and another from the Bureau of Public Works, is charged to draw up the plans and particulars for the erection of the prison.

The ground selected for the site is at Ching Law Tao, comprising an area of 1,747 cheng.

The building will be planned according to the latest European prison model, states the Canton News Agency.

The Marchesa Anna Maria Strozzi, a member of a well-known Italian family, took her two small sons for a walk in the neighbourhood of Leghorn. Later the mother and children were found dead near a farm. All had died from revolver shots, and a revolver which belonged to the Marchesa was found with three empty chambers. It is presumed that in a fit of madness she killed her two sons and then committed suicide.

KWANGSI ARMY

NEEDS \$700,000 MONTHLY FOR EXPENSE

Expenditure for the Kwangsi Armies for the month of July and August was fixed by the Central Government at the sum of \$500,000, monthly, the funds to be advanced by Kwangtung for the time being. This heavy expenditure was necessitated by the increased numbers of troops that had to be sent to the province to dispose of the rebellious units of the old Kwangsi militarists, although the forces of the military cliques have now been brought under control. The government forces are still in the province, where they will be kept pending disbandment.

It is now reported that the Central Government has decided on the expenditure of \$200,000, for each division per month, and since there are three divisions and one brigade, the monthly requirements of Kwangsi will total \$700,000. Advances to this effect have been sent to General Li, the Special Officer, and the funds will be sent direct from the Central Government.—Canton Gazette.

CHINA AND LEAGUE

SUBSCRIPTION ARREARS TO BE PAID IN 15 LOTS

Nanking, August 21.

According to information from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China's membership fee in the League of Nations, payment of which has been in default for a number of years and which has now amounted to almost G.\$1,500,000, will be paid in 15 annual instalments of approximately G.\$100,000 cash beginning from the current year.

It is understood that at the coming session of the League of Nations Assembly, the National Government will propose that China's annual membership fee, which amounts to G.\$220,000, be considerably reduced.—Ta Chung.

'PLANE CRASH

MR. WARREN PACKARD KILLED IN DETROIT

Detroit, Yesterday.

Mr. Warren Packard, a son of one of the founders of the Packard Motor Company, was killed and his companion seriously injured, when their seaplane nose-dived into a river to-day.—Reuter's American Service.

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World News In Pictures

Shanghai's Oldest Resident



Mrs. M. M. Baldwin, who celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary on August 9. Mrs. Baldwin came to China in August, 1863 and has lived in Shanghai continuously for 58 years since her return from her only visit to England in the year 1871. Her many friends wish her continued health and happiness.

Along The Bund Of Shanghai



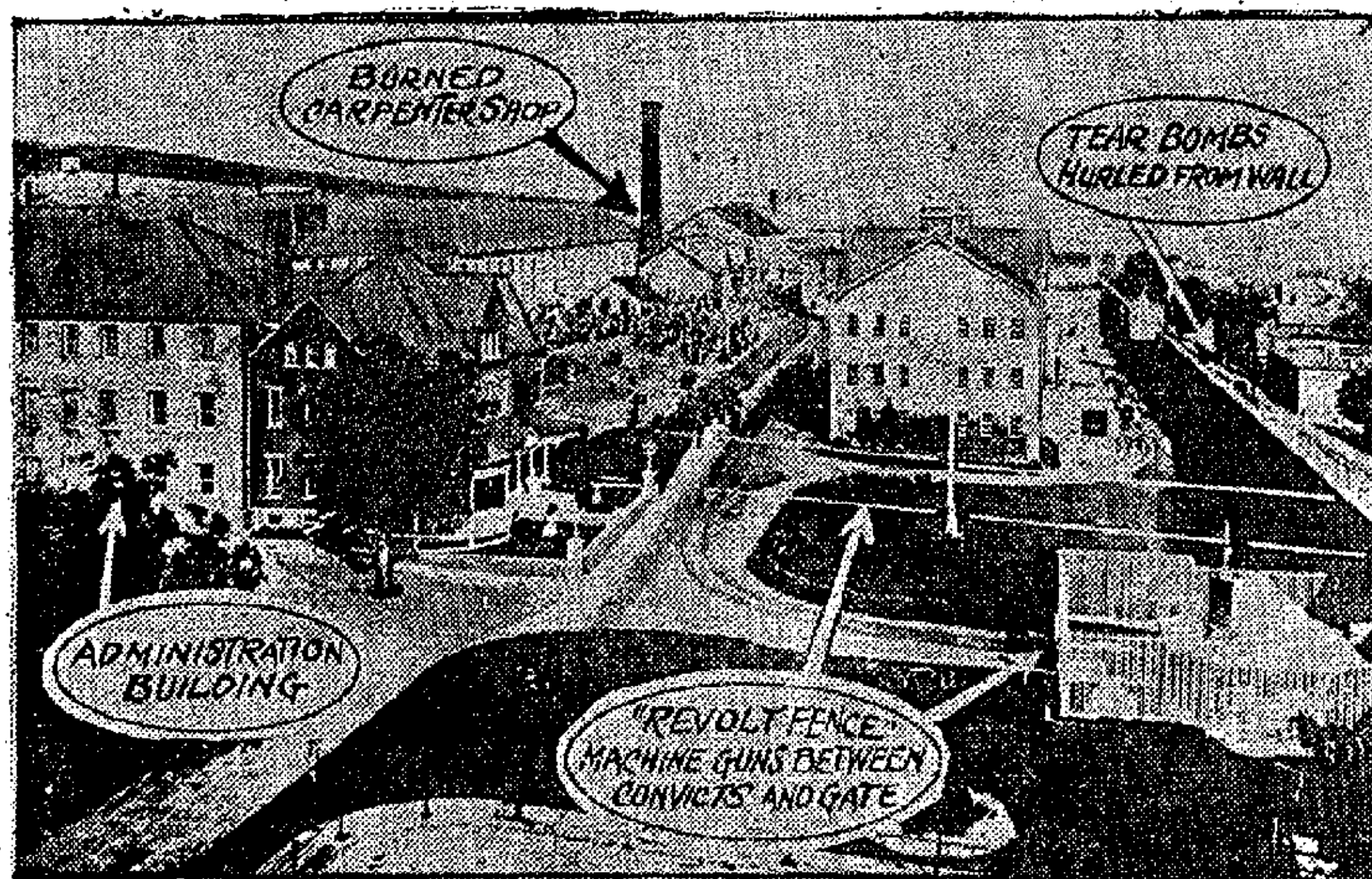
Latest bird's eye view of Shanghai's waterfront skyline taken from the French Bund, south of Avenue Edward VII, showing the A.P.C. building, Shanghai Club, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, the new Custom House (clock tower), the pyramid home of new Sassoon House, with Astor House and various consulates in the far end and the War Memorial in the foreground at right.—(Ah Fong).

Admiral's Daughter to Wed



Miss Margaret Hitchcock Sims, daughter of Admiral Sims, is to be wed in the Autumn to Robert H. K. Hopkins of Boston, Mass., son of Dr. Frederick S. Hopkins. Miss Sims is shown above with her dog, "Patsy," at the Sims summer residence at Newport, R.I.

Convicts Planned Break From Jail



A self-explanatory photograph is shown here of Clinton Prison at Dannemora, N.Y., known to the underworld of America because of its isolation and the harshness of life there, by the pungent title of "Siberia." The arrows indicate the points at which 1,000 desperate convicts attempted to escape after overpowering guards. Troops were called out to aid the keepers to restore order after three convicts were killed and 20 wounded.

Longworth Child Christens Plane



Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth attended the christening at the Lunken airport, Cincinnati, Ohio, recently, where little Paulina Longworth, above, their daughter, was the official christener of the four planes which inaugurated the new Mason-Dixon Air Lines. During the ceremonies Speaker Longworth spoke.

Sets Southern Record



The reported price of \$12,500 in coin of the realm paid to the Tampa club, of the Southern League, by John McGraw, of the Giants, for the services of Wallie Brush, above, is the highest price ever paid for a player from this loop. Brush, for all his slight build, is piling up an enviable record in the minors and should be a big help to the Giants, if he lives up to advance reports, when the team comes to the home stretch.

Great Big Outdoors Man



Shielded behind the name "Lou Russell" and a specially grown mustache, Leonard-Rip Rhineland is sawing wood amid the pines of Charleston, Nevada, like to the woodlands born. Here the young millionaire has repaired to escape the notoriety following a court attempt to free himself from Alice Jones Rhineland, daughter of a New Rochelle, N.Y., back driver, whom he married in November, 1924, following a brief and ardent courtship. It was alleged after the marriage that colored blood ran through the veins of the Jones family. Whereupon followed his first suit, alleging deception.

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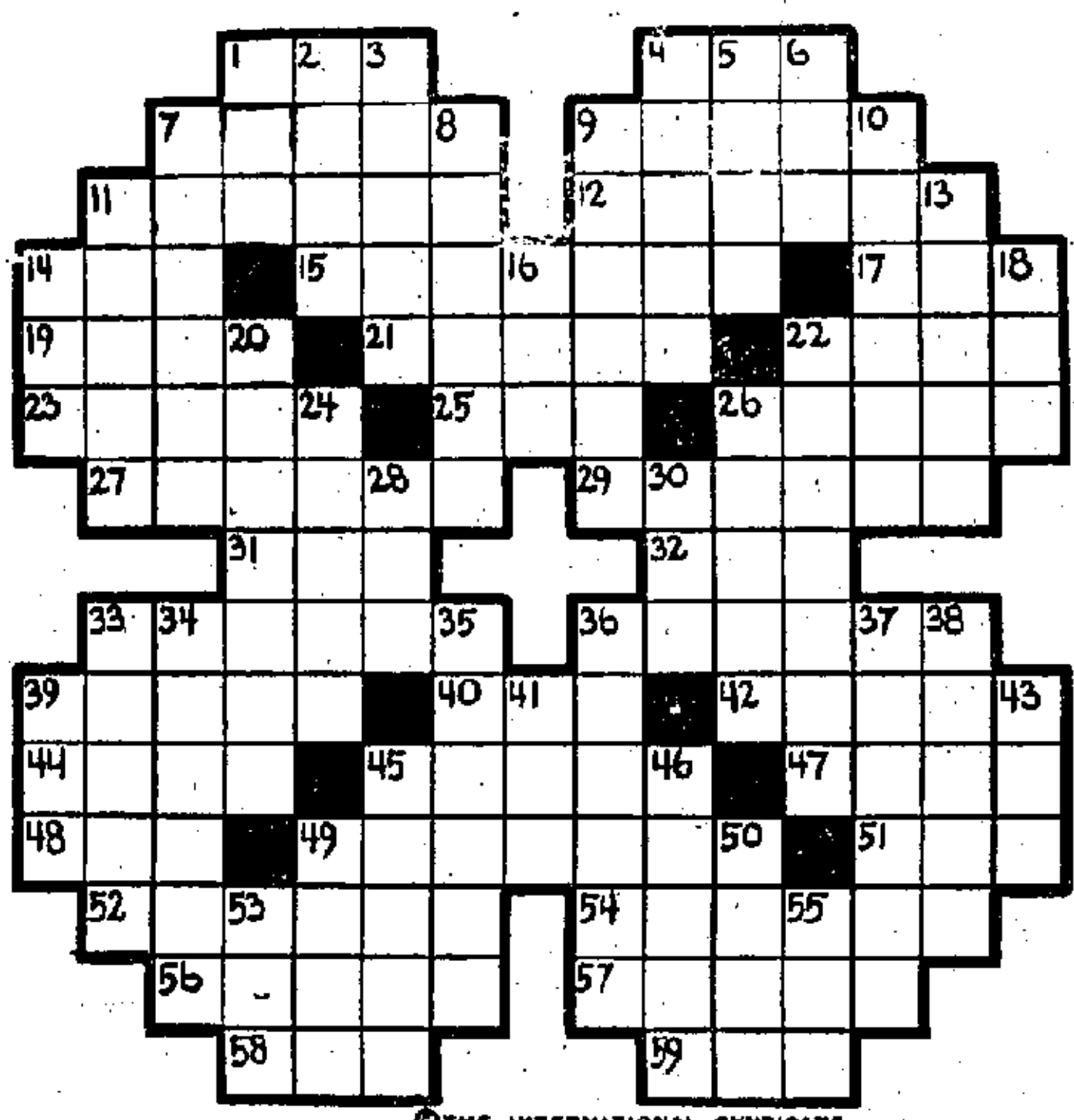
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, glow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Cut
- 4-Mire
- 7-Listens to
- 9-More unusual
- 11-Uppermost room
- 12-Fireplaces (Scott)
- 14-Sun
- 15-Bridge
- 17-Apt
- 19-Those not in office
- 21-In crafty manner
- 22-Ring of light
- 23-Places in difficulty
- 25-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 26-The Supreme Being
- 27-Sliding box
- 29-Fears greatly
- 31-Title of respect
- 32-Boat propeller
- 33-Shuts
- 35-Hunting dog
- 38-Lends
- 40-Chance
- 42-Long-legged bird
- 44-Weapons
- 45-Danger
- 47-Back of the neck
- 49-Turn to right

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 49-Bakery product
- 51-Unit with needle and thread
- 52-Horn
- 54-Eluded
- 55-Brace, as a roof
- 57-Restrain
- 58-Affirmative
- 59-Support

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 20-Becomes mature
- 22-Encourage
- 24-Pertaining to
- 26-Demise
- 28-Sooner than
- 30-Species of deer
- 33-Old name of "Closen"
- 34-Mourn for
- 35-Cutting implement
- 36-Fastened with large nails
- 37-Rubber for removing pencil marks
- 38-Fastened with thick cord
- 39-Retardation of mechanical movement
- 41-Portion of a circle
- 43-Modern
- 45-Newspaper and periodical literature
- 46-Make even
- 48-Hint
- 50-Proprietor
- 53-Attempt
- 55-Degree (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

TO-DAY'S RADIO

BROADCAST BY
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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres:
5.30-6.30 p.m.—Programme of Chinese Music.
7.45 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme.
(Regal Records supplied through the courtesy of Anderson Music Co., Ltd.)

"H.M.S. Pinafore" (Sullivan), Selection B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.

"Mother Machree" (Solo), Tenor, Richard Neller.

"I Hear You Calling Me" (Chopin), Liszt, Pianoforte Solo, Edward Isaacs.

"That's What Puts the 'Sweet' in Home Sweet Home", "Ever So Goosy" (Butler and Wallace), Comedians—The Two Gilberts.

"The Bronze Horse" (Auber), Overture The Silver Stars Band.

"Virginia" (The Magic Violin), Baritone, Tom Barratt.

"Dick Whittington—A Potted Pantomime" Regal Pantomime Company.

"March of the Plumed Helms", "Military Manoeuvres", March, Orchestra Militaire Francaise.

"Les Millions D'Arlequin" (Greig), Serenade, (Jean Sibellus), "Valse Triste" The Silver Stars Band.

"By the Waters of Minnetonka", "La Rosita" (Dupont), Organ Solo, Emile Luther.

"La Boutique Fantasque", Selection, B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.

"The Whistling Farmer Boy", "The Whistler and His Dog", The Silver Stars Band.

"Under the Double Eagle", March, "Entry of the Gladiators", March, The Band of the Royal Air Force.

"Evening in the Desert", "Once" (Saunders), Violin Solo, Manuella.

"The Prophet", Coronation March, "Aida" (Verdi), Grand March, Classic Symphony Orchestra.

"Entry of the Borgia's", "Bridal Procession", Classic Symphony Orchestra.

"Misery Farm" (Wallis), Comedian, Harry Hemley.

"Gill Bridge", Quick March, "The Flying Saucer", Quick March, St. Hilda Colliery Prize Band.

"An Old Time Music Hall", The Variety Singers.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

DRAWING RESULTS

PEAK SCHOOL STUDENTS' SUCCESSES

At an examination in drawing held under the auspices of the Royal Drawing Society (London), the following pupils attending the Peak School were successful:—

Preparatory Division
Honours Certificate—Margaret I. Young.
Pass Certificate—Kenneth Colin Morrison, Dorothy Margery Simpson, Charles Donald Wallace, Howard G. Scott, Laurie Charlotte Sanger.

Division I.
Honours Certificate—Phyllis Evelyn Morrison, Elsie Audrey Newhouse, Marshall D. Draper.

Division II.
Pass Certificate—Marguerite E. Draper.

A WEEK'S DISEASES

The official weekly return of notifiable diseases shows the following:—

	Cases	Deaths
Small-pox	1	1
Diphtheria	1	1
Enteric Fever	2	1
Influenza	0	2
Plague	1	1
(Three infected rats found).		

DIVORCE PROBLEM

MARRIAGE OBLIGATIONS DISREGARDED

JUDGE'S COMMENTS

Lord Merrivale, the President of the Divorce Division, made strong comments recently upon a married couple who, he said, "disregarded all obligations in regard to marriage." He sent the papers in the case to the King's Proctor before deciding whether to grant a decree.

Petitioner was Mr. Frank Bolton Apted, of Cigarette Lodge, East Molesey, and he alleged adultery on the part of his wife, Mrs. Maud Constance Mary Apted, with a man named Roy Bliss.

The husband asked that the discretion of the Court be exercised in his favour, admitting that since 1919 he had lived with a young woman whom he had hoped to marry.

Lord Merrivale said that the husband went on service with the Territorials in 1914, and was wounded. In 1917, after his wife had told him that she would not live with him again, he committed an isolated act of adultery. In November, 1919, the wife obtained a decree for the restitution of conjugal rights, which at that time was necessary.

"As part of the common understanding between the petitioner and his wife," went on Lord Merrivale, "he took up his abode with a young woman who is named in the petition, but whom I do not propose to name, and his wife took up abode with a man named Bliss."

Fact Not Disclosed

"To carry out the understanding between them, the wife filed a petition for the dissolution of the marriage—part of the common design—and obtained a decree nisi. She did not set out the facts which they both knew. Very properly and very promptly, by the action of the King's Proctor, the decree was set aside. That took place a great many years ago."

"The petitioner sought a marriage licence in order that he might regularise his relations with the young woman in question. He found that the decree which had been made had, without notice to him, been rescinded. Years passed and the parties proceeded as they had done."

"Now, in 1929, this suit comes on for hearing, in which the petitioner, living as he says in adultery with the woman with whom he chose to live ten years ago, asks that the marriage shall be dissolved because of his wife's adultery."

"There have been cases where people in the poorest circumstances have found that they would not maintain themselves unless they went on living in that way, and have been granted a decree of dissolution of marriage."

"But a precedent of that kind cannot be supposed to apply to a case where well-to-do people choose to live together in entire disregard of the marriage law for years, and come to the Court at the suit of one of them to ask that the Court shall totally disregard all the obligations of the law of marriage."

Great Difficulty

"I have great difficulty in taking the view that people who wilfully disregard all obligations in regard to marriage are people whom the Court should encourage by a decree of dissolution."

Lord Merrivale said that he found the adultery alleged in the petition against the wife had been proved. As to the other part of the case he did not at present see his way to proceed any further and he proposed to send the papers to the King's Proctor, so that he might have some assistance, on consideration of the public interest involved in the law of marriage, in deciding whether that was a case in which it was possible to grant relief to the petitioner.

Bulgaria was visited towards the end of last month by a series of hailstorms, which caused much damage and many deaths. In some districts the crops were entirely destroyed. Over 20 persons were drowned. In the districts of Kazanlik and Stara-Zagora some of the hailstones weighed as much as two pounds, and the ground was covered with hailstones to a depth of three feet.

MAMMOTH FISH

LARGE SHOAL OF GRAMPUS DIE ON LAND

BURIAL FOR TWO DAYS

Kayts, August 9.

Considerable excitement was caused by the appearance of a shoal of live fish, about one hundred and sixty in number, on the Kanamban sea-shores last Tuesday evening. The fish, said to be grampus, measured about 12 feet in length and about 4 feet in breadth. The fishes have died on the shore. The Sanitary Inspector of Kayts, Mr. V. Sithambalam, received information from the fishermen of the locality, and visited the spot. Mr. Sithambalam made representations to the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. D. N. Selvadurai, who took steps to secure the burial of the dead fishes, after interviewing the Government Agent. The Office-Assistant, Mr. H. S. Hoare, also visited the spot. A gang of coolies were engaged in the work, which took two days.

Mr. Fernando, of the Colombo Museum, arrived two days ago, and secured two skeletons and about a dozen skulls for the Museum.

Two fishes of the same kind were found at Karainagar shore.

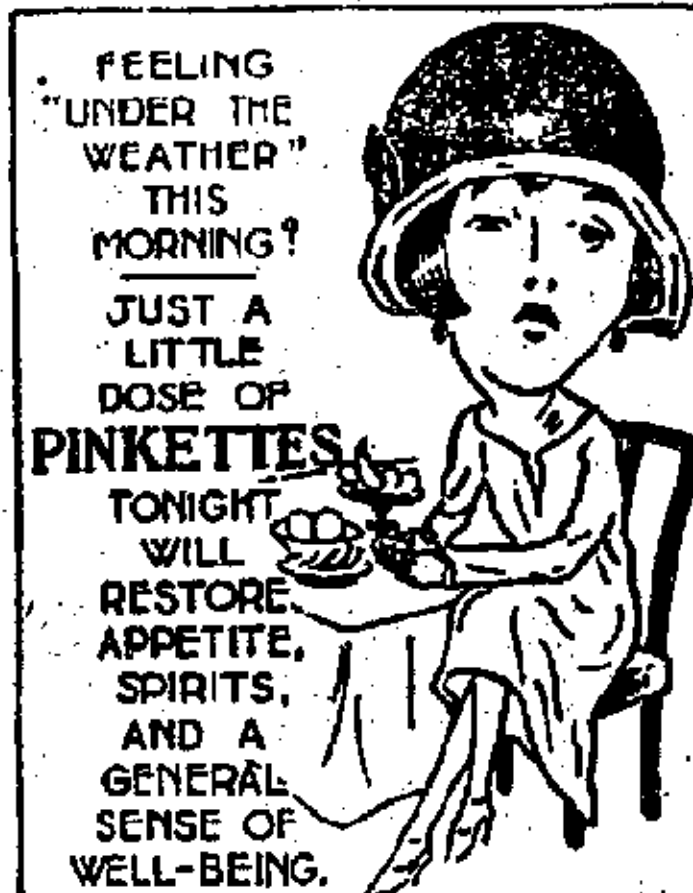
FLOOD DAMAGE

2,000 HOUSES COLLAPSE IN HYDERABAD CITY

Karachi, August 9.
According to official estimates the damage caused by the floods in Sind, as at present ascertained, amounts to over £307,000.

In Hyderabad City alone 2,000 houses collapsed. Standing crops, and stores of grain were also destroyed in many places.

The outbreak of cholera in upper Sind has been aggravated.



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Soviet Plane In Flight Again



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SEMEN SHESTAKOV

BORIS STERINGOV

The "Land of the Soviets" took off from Moscow to Seattle. The plane had a crew of four men aboard, two pilots, one mechanic, and a navigator. Comrades Shestakov and Bolotov were at the controls, while Fupaev was mechanic, with Steringov as navigator. The plane came to grief in the Siberian waters. A cable to-day reports she has reached Irkutsk.

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From	Per
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Chekiang
THURSDAY, AUGUST 29.	
Shanghai and Amoy	Kanchow
Europe via Suez (Letters and Parcels, London, 1st Aug. and parcels 25th July)	Karmala
FRIDAY, AUGUST 30.	
U.S.A. (Seattle, 10th Aug.), Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Jackson
Japan and Shanghai	Kashmir
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.	
Manila	Empress of Asia
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.	
Manila	President Pierce
Straits	Kamo Maru

OUTWARD MAELS.

For	Per
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28.	
Amoy	Chenaz 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Glenshiel
	Registration Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
	Letters Aug. 28, 6 p.m.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 29.	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremor 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Tean 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea 2.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 30.	
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tanda
	(Due Thursday Island, 14th Sept.)
	Parcels Aug. 30, noon
	Registration Aug. 30, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters Aug. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Karmala 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Hai Ning 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Kashmir
	(Due Marseilles, 28th Sept.)
K.P.O.	G.F.O.
Parcels Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
Registration Aug. 31, 9 a.m.	Registration Aug. 31, 9.45 a.m.
Letters Aug. 31, 10 a.m.	Letters Aug. 31, 10.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chekiang 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton 1.30 p.m.
Manila	President Jackson 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kingyuan 5 p.m.

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"GRAF ZEPPELIN"

TEA & VEGETABLES THROWN OVERBOARD

THRILLS FOR SPECTATORS

Los Angeles, Yesterday. The "Graf Zeppelin" left for Lakehurst at 12.14 a.m.

She thrilled the spectators by scraping a high tension electric wire with her tail.

The damage caused by scraping the electric wire was only slight.

A quantity of tins of tea and vegetables were thrown overboard after the ascent to overcome the apparent difficulty of gaining the altitude necessary to cross the Rockies.

She was sighted over Lower California at a height of 300 miles 3 hours 37 minutes after leaving Los Angeles.—Reuter's American Service.

SOVIET PLANE

Reported to Have Reached Irkutsk

Moscow, Yesterday.

The "Land of the Soviets" plane has reached Irkutsk.—Reuter.

The plane, stated a cable of August 28, failed to arrive at Chita, having been forced to land in an uninhabited place 170 miles from Irkutsk.

[A telegram from Moscow, dated August 12, stated that the "Land of the Soviets," the amphibian aeroplane piloted by M. Shestakov—who flew to Tokyo from Moscow in 1927—and which started on August 8, arrived at Krasnoyarsk on August 11.

The plane is flying to New York via Alaska to ascertain the extent to which the Siberian route is suitable for a regular air service.

If the flight is successful it is proposed to establish an air line in 1931 between Moscow and the Pacific coast of the United States.

American aviation and meteorological circles are assisting the flight, which is expected to occupy forty days.]

WIGE DESERTS

HUSBAND DIVORCED IN SHANGHAI

Judge Milton D. Purdy in the United States Court for China, Shanghai, on August 22 granted the application of Claude Thompson Mense, of Shanghai, for the dissolution of matrimonial bonds with Georgina Regina Mense. Schulh and Lurton appeared for the plaintiff, while the defendant was neither present herself nor represented by an attorney.

The plaintiff stated in his petition that he was a resident in Shanghai for one year immediately preceding September 23, 1922, the date on which he was married to the defendant, and that he has ever since resided in this port. On or about November 8, 1922, the defendant, disregarding the solemnity of her marriage vows, unlawfully and without cause deserted the plaintiff and that her present whereabouts are not known, although her last known address was Manila hotel, Manila, P.I.

After proof was adduced of the desertion by the defendant, and of a formal notice in the consecutive issues of local American newspaper of general circulation most likely to reach the defendant, summoning the defendant to be present at the hearing. His Honour granted the divorce.

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DECLARATION BY SCHNEIDER COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

ITALY HAS NOT WITHDRAWN

London, Yesterday. The Schneider Trophy Committee, at the conclusion of a sitting lasting all day, announced that the final withdrawal had not been received from Italy.

Lieut.-Colonel O'Gorman, Chairman of the Committee, stated that regardless of whether Italy or

LOCAL SHOWERS

This morning's weather report states:

A weak anti-cyclonic area central to the east of Bonins extends over south China. The trough remains over the China Sea, the Philippines and the Pacific to the eastward. The depression is situated to the eastward. The depression is north of Hokkaido.

Forecast:—Easterly or variable winds, moderate generally, with local showers.

A LOVER OF SMOKES

A Chinese coolie was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, charged with the unlawful possession of one box containing 500 "People" cigarettes, which he said he had picked up in one of the godowns in Canton-road, where he was arrested by a Chinese detective.

The cigarettes were made by the Wah Man Tobacco Co.

Defendant was fined \$5, or, in default, seven days' hard labour.

"MUI TSAI" CASE

CHINESE AND HIS MOTHER CHARGED

AN ALLEGED ASSAULT

A "mui tsai" case was mentioned before Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, at the Central Magistracy, this morning.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo said that he appeared for a Chinese named Wong Kin-kai charged with assaulting a mui tsai, and for the man's mother, Wong Yeung Shi, the charge against whom was not mentioned.

The address of these two defendants is given as No. 49, Elgin-street.

There is a third defendant in the case, a woman named Lei Wong She, of No. 20, Hollywood-road, who was represented by Mr. A. E. Hall.

The charges against her, all framed under the Mui Tsai Ordinance, were:—

(1) Taking in her employment a mui tsai, Lei Ngau-shing, aged 7 years;

(2) Taking in her employment a female domestic servant, Lei Ngau-shing, aged 7 years; and

(3) Transferring a mui tsai, Lei Ngau-shing, aged 7 years to Wong Yeung She, of No. 49, Elgin-street (Mr. Hin-shing Lo's female client).

Both Mr. Lo and Mr. Hall entered pleas of "not guilty," and the case was adjourned.

LADY'S ESTATE

(Continued from page 1.)

Requests Notes from Bench Defendant, when told by his Lordship to cross-examine the witness, said that he had not taken down witness's evidence and requested his Lordship to allow him to see the notes which his Lordship had taken.

His Lordship informed defendant that he could not do that because the notes he had taken were for his own information. Defendant would have to take his own notes when the next witness came to the box. This time, his Lordship would, however, accommodate defendant by reading out any portion of the evidence which was material to the case.

On defendant informing his Lordship that he had no question to put to witness, his Lordship told him that unless he could introduce facts to show that witness was not telling the truth, he would have to accept the evidence, because it had been given under oath.

Signing of the Will Lee Cheung Shi, deceased's eldest daughter said that her mother (the deceased) had mentioned a will to her prior to her death. On the night of her death, her younger sister brought the will to her, and she asked her mother if she would sign the will. The dying woman nodded her head and said "yes." The will was locked in a safe and the key was placed under the mattress of deceased's bed. Her mother motioned to the younger sister who then took the key out and went to get the will.

The deceased's hand was very shaky at the time, and witness had to asked Dr. Cheung Wing-tai to help her up. The doctor after helping her up, guided her hand when she attested her signature to the will.

His Lordship's Troubles Defendant after putting a question or two to the witness in cross-examination, told his Lordship that he would leave the matter entirely in his Lordship's hands and hoped that the Bench would cross-examine the witness for him.

His Lordship said that he could not very well do that. "I do not know the facts of the case—that's my trouble—and unless you can shake the witness's evidence, I am afraid I will have to take it to be the truth. She has given her evidence on oath, and it is up to you to prove if you think she was not telling the truth."

LADY MINISTER HURT

London, Yesterday.

While going for a bath at Trevanion Bay, near Padstow, Miss Margaret Bondfield, Minister of Labour, fell on some pebbles and fractured an ankle. She was removed to nursing home at Bodmin.—British Wireless Service.

SIR P. LORAINÉ

London, Yesterday.

Sir Percy Lorainé, who is succeeding Lord Lloyd as High Commissioner in Egypt, left London to-day to take up his post.—British Wireless Service.

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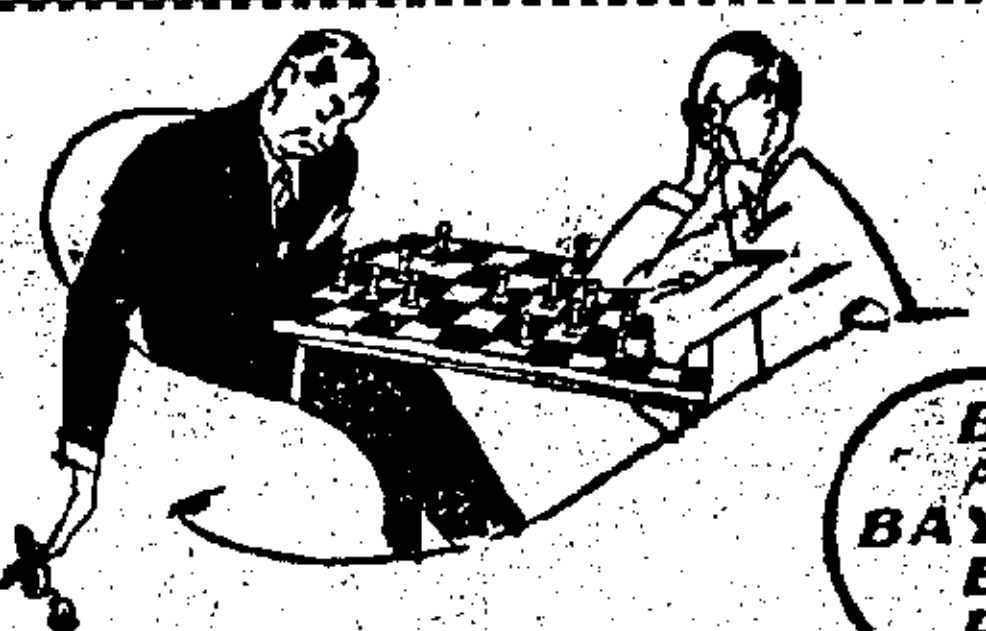
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